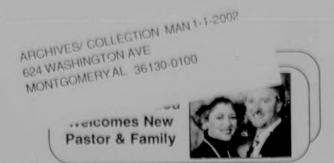
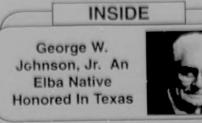
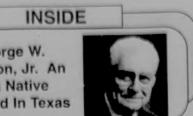
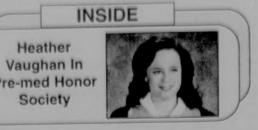
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Missing persons draw \$10,000 reward

by Marvin McILwain, Editor

In a press conference last Friday the missing individuals.

play is involved in the disappear- at 3:15 on Saturday morning, May instrumental in the numerous ance of six area individuals, 8, 1999, en route back to the searches.

proclamation earlier in the day and chrome wheels. No direction of far. travel was given.



Pictured above fielding questions from the news media during the press seen or heard from," said Cooper. conference announcing the Governor's reward are (l-r): Enterprise City "It seems to me like they just van-Council President Bill Cooper, Enterprise Mayor Johnny Henderson, ished off the face of the earth." Enterprise Police Captain Bill Moore, and District Attorney Chief In addition to the Governor's Investigator Bruce Devane.

perpetrator, then the reward would Ward has a three-month-old baby program that publicizes unusual be in order."

The six individuals who are miss- year-old brother.

daughter and custody of her seven- missing person cases.

Enterprise; James Anthony Police Department is coordinating ty roads that are not heavily trav-Reynolds of Webb, Ala.; Valerie the investigation with assistance eled looking for any indications that



D.A.R.E. DONATION...A local business recently donated three portable basketball goals, one to each of the elementary schools in the county school system. The donation was made in connection with the Coffee County Sheriff's Department/Coffee County Board of Education sponsored D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) program in the county school system. According to County D.A.R.E. Officer Donnie Farris, approximately 160 students completed the course, and were graduated this year. This year marked the fourth year that the D.A.R.E. curriculum has been taught in county schools. Farris, on behalf of the sheriff's department, thanked the school board, each of the school's staffs and the parents for their support and cooperation. Pictured above, in the presentation of one of the basketball goals to the New Brockton Elementary School, are (l-r): Sheriff Ben Moates, Amanda Hornsby, Coach Bobby Kinsaul, Stephanie Hearold, Renee Cardwell, Dr. Irma Townsend (principal of New Brockton Elementary School), and D.A.R.E. Officer Donnie Farris.

numerous law enforcement agen- investigation. cies. Information was developed Federal authorities have also been Although there is no new evi- that the six individuals left the briefed on the situation and military dence or evidence to indicate foul Hideaway Club located in Opp, Ala. authorities at Fort Rucker have been

Alabama Governor Don Siegelman Stackhouse residence. This was the According to Capt. Bill Moore has authorized a \$10,000 reward. last known time of anyone seeing with the Enterprise Police Department, Ft. Rucker has alerted afternoon, Bruce Devane, chief The vehicle the six were last seen all of their flight personnel (training investigator with the 12th Judicial traveling in is described as a 1986 flight) as to the known circum-District Attorney's Office, four-door Chevrolet Caprice, stances of these disappearances, and announced that the Governor, in an Burgundy in color bearing Alabama they have been making extra obserunprecedented move, announced license plate 34BM771. The vehicle vations during their missions; howthe authorization of the reward via is further described as having gold ever, nothing has been spotted thus

> According to Devane, Enterprise Police Chief T. D. Jones has been coordinating the investigation with the DA's Office for the past two weeks and working with them in an effort to obtain the reward offer. Due to no early indications of foul play in the disappearances, officials were hesitant to offer a reward in the case.

Also instrumental in obtaining the reward offer from the Governor's Office was Bill Cooper, president of the Enterprise City Council and Enterprise Mayor Johnny Henderson.

"It is unusual for that many people to come up missing and not be reward, a local Enterprise minister,

"This is a little unusual in that Authorities say some aspects of Reverend J. R. Mullins along with foul play has not been absolutely the case that indicate "things are his wife, has offered a \$500 reward. established; however, it is highly just not right" are: Young has never There is also an effort (filing of suspicious," Devane said. "In the missed a day of work in seven necessary paperwork) to have the Senior Citizens' Center last Friday, event that it [foul play] has occurred years; McCoy has been married 18 details and descriptions of the miss-to the arrest and conviction of the dren, four of which are hers; and Most Wanted," a national television

Coffee County Sheriff Ben ing are: Lamar James Stackhouse, Since the majority of the individ- Moates said his department's Angela Roberts Young, and Eula uals involved in the disappearance reserve officers are systematically Jossett Lee all residents of are from Enterprise, the Enterprise checking dirt roads and other coun-Jones McCoy of Daleville, Ala.; and from the Ozark, Level Plains and a vehicle might have left the road-Tamara Monique Ward of Ozark, Opp police departments. The way or might be parked in an out-District Attorney's office and the of-the-way location. At the present An intense investigation has been Alabama Department of Public time, they are concentrating on

description of the missing persons: time in their busy schedule to bring up with what is happening around - 93 years old - who lives in Reynolds is a black male, age 28, 5 feet 11 inches tall and weighs 160 pounds; Ward is a black female, age Resolution from the Alabama ities and has never missed a seniors' Mrs. Estelle has been looking for-25, 5 feet 4 inches tall and weighs House of Representatives. Rep. outing. 130 pounds; Young is a black female, age 26, 5 feet 11 inches tall Mrs. Sanders. and weighs 275 pounds; Lee is a black female, age 27, 6 leet tall and life is "Working hard and not wor- Oliver Sanders in 1919, and they day celebration. weighs 160 pounds; Stackhouse is a rying." black male, age 26, 5 feet 4 inches tall and weighs 120 pourds; and McCoy is a black female, age 26, 5 feet 7 inches tall and weighs 150

Attorney's office or the nearest law enforcement agency.

will be moved to the auditoriums.

cil's chamber located in city hall.

graduation exercises on Thursday (TONIGHT), June 3, 1999, at 7:00

p.m. in the high school auditorium; New Brockton High School's grad-

uation ceremony will be conducted in the football stadium at 8:00 p.m.

on Thursday (TONIGHT), June 3, 1999. Zion Chapel High School

seniors will graduate 8:00 p.m. Friday, June 4, 1999, with commence-

ment exercises being held in the football stadium; In case of inclement

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING The New Brockton Town Council will

hold its monthly meeting Monday, June 7, 1999, at 7:00 p.m in the coun-

GRIEF & OUTREACH PROGRAM The Regional Grief and Loss

Dutreach Program, sponsored in conjunction with Community Care

lospice and AARP, will hold volunteer training classes on June 23-24

25 and 28. This program is for individuals who would like to work with

the newly bereaved in the community. For more information, call 347

weather, those schools holding commencement exercises in the stadium

VETERANS REMEMBERED... National Security's Veterans' Memorial Park was a very colorful place during the weekend and Monday. All the flags honoring all branches of the United States Armed Forces were flying and the border of the park was lined in American flags as well. The park is always a picturesque place but it was especially beautiful during this time as it was in full dress in honor of all those men and women, both living and dead, who have given of themselves so that this country, the United States of America, and its people might live in peace

Mrs. Georgia Estelle Prestwood Sanders celebrates 100th birthday

by Marvin McILwain, Editor

There were several birthdays being celebrated at New Hope's a little early.

Mrs. Georgia Estelle Prestwood Sanders will make the century mark on June 4, 1999; however, she "allowed" the early celebration so that many of her friends and neighbors could enjoy the occasion with her. There will be a more formal celebration at her home in the Frisco Community (northeast Coffee County) on Saturday, June

The New Hope Center was filled to near capacity Friday with State Senator Jimmy Holley and The matriarch who remains very job was homemaker. Spicer made the presentation to Mrs. Sanders was born June 4, some time. Her family and friends

Joining in the joyous occasion officials and numerous friends. Anyone having any information Center, said Mrs. Sanders has had a about any these missing persons or tremendous influence on her as well the circumstances concerning their as many, many others. "She has that Although the main focus of 1999 from the U.S. Mint, a new quarter disappearance is asked to contact very special way of picking you up has been on the end of the millenni- will be released every 10 weeks for the Enterprise Police Department at when you are feeling down," she 347-1211 ext. 214, the District said. "She is an inspiration to us the beginning of a 10-year program issued based on the date in which



Pictured above are (l-r): Rep. Terry Spicer, Mrs. Estelle Sanders, and Sen. Jimmy Holley.

The following is a physical Representative Terry Spicer finding independent in her life style keeps Mrs. Sanders has a younger sister a Certificate of Recognition from her, attends the senior center four Brundidge. Governor Don Siegelman and a times a week joining in all the activ- According to family members,

had nine children. Her number one

ward to this milestone for quite 1899 in Coffee County, the oldest of are already starting to talk about Mrs. Sanders' recipe for a long seven children. She married Junus plans for Mrs. Estelle's 101st birth-

were several of Mrs. Sanders' immediate family members, county United States Mint has begun 10-year Mildred Ziglar, director of the program honoring all 50 states

by Linda Hodge, Staff Writer

Program Act which allows the and Arkansas. redesign of the reverse side of the However, citizens do not have to quarter dollar to be emblematic of wait until 2003 to be involved in each of the 50 states, according to this enormous program. The design information obtained from the U.S. which are chosen for each state's

Mint official website. The states which will release their hands of the public. Citizens can coins during 1999 include submit a design which they feel is Delaware, Pennsylvania, New emblematic of the state and follows. Jersey, Georgia and Connecticut. the design guidelines of the coin The coins from Delaware and program to the governor of their Pennsylvania have already made respective state. The governor, with their circulation appearance and the assistance of the U.S. Mint, will received much attention from the public. And, the New Jersey quar- Please See MINT, Page 2 ter is scheduled for release this

According to the information um, the year also has symbolized the next 10 years. The quarters are honoring the 50 states of this counthey proclaimed statehood.

Therefore, according to U.S. In a self-support program by the History, the Alabama quarter will U.S. Mint, a series of quarter dollars be the 22nd in release, which means with new reverse sides (tails) will the citizens of Alabama will have to be issued each year from 1999 until wait until 2003 before seeing the 2008. Five states will have their emblematic quarter for their state. quarters released each year at sepa- Alabama will be the second state rate times of the year. On to release its design in 2003 after December 1, 1997, President Illinois. Following Alabama during Clinton signed the 50 State Quarters that year will be Maine, Missouris

quarter comes from the creative

Survivors include a son: James H.

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BRAINSTORMS With Ferrin Cox

A retirement-related bill pending before the Alabama Senate has a lot of people in an uproar. This bill would allow firefighters some extra retirement pay as "hazardous duty pay." The individuals would put in some of the money, but some would also be contributed by the city employing them. One complaint against this is the suggestion that other public employees would also make the same request and the cost to the retirement system could be terrible. Firefighters argue that they deserve the extra retirement because of the chances they take and the hazards they are exposed to daily. Our bet is that this one will not become law, even though it has already passed the House of Representatives. The verbal excuse will be that time ran out, but the major reason will be the May 14th letter mailed to all Alabama Retirement System folks.

Memorial Day has been celebrated in America to varying degrees since right after the end of the Civil War. The actual beginning time and location are lost in history, but residents of various locations claim theirs to be home of the first people to honor those who made the supreme sacrifice for their country. Regardless of where it first started, the day has been an official national holiday longer than any of us have been on this earth and still the inspiration is as important as it was all those years ago. The percentfollowing patients admitted during

Persons discharged during the ing a driver's license, one for runstage - 3.53 feet (6:34 a.m.); age of people who were directly involved in defending our the time period of May 25, 1999, same time period were: Elsie ning a stop sign, one for driving Routine activity. American freedom continues to decline, which is great. That in through May 31, 1999. They were: Copes, Carol Harbuck, I. D. Coon, while driver's license is suspended, itself is something all Americans should be thankful for and Missy Miller, Jeanette Morgan, Otis Otis Arrington, Dusty Sawyers, three for DUI, one for driving while SUNDAY, MAY 30 - River stage pause to give thanks to those known veterans and the millions Arrington, Janet Berry, Brenda Margaret L. Larkins, Susan driver's license is revoked, two for 3.37 feet (7:14 a.m.); Coffee whose names they will never even know.

Last week we published another of our infamous errors. It wasn't

Snellgrove, Margaret L. Larkins, Mills, Lex Blackmon, Jerry Nelson,

Daily activity highlights for until this Tuesday morning that we realized the mistake in print- Ellie Mills, Neil Tillis, Nell Wilson, Brenda Arnett, Clara Caldwell, ing the web site for Enterprise Electronics' weather radar. Mary Griggs, Jewel Youngblood, Mary Griggs, Kristy Money, Neil Someone asked what the letters stood for and it created a sudden Jerry Nelson, Kristy Money, Tillis, Jewel Youngblood, Virginia 3.24 feet (6:27 a.m.); Disturbance (12:50 p.m.); Fight (domestic) sinking feeling in our stomach. Try them at www.eecradar.com. Waylon Kidd, Lex Blackmon, Grantham, Brenda Cordle, Helen reported on Wayne Street (11:36 reported on Putnam Street (7:08 Last week we were short an "e" and had an extra "c." As one Agnes Mack, Gladys Smart, Forrister, Waylon Kidd, David a.m.); Elba Rescue Squad dis-p.m.); Fight reported on Fundam Steet (17.56 a.m.); Figh observer commented, "Hopefully that incorrect name is not one Virginia Grantham, Ella Fair Mitchell, Stacy Johnson, Sara patched to a wreck near the Zion Small Motors on Adkison Street of those porn sites computer users have all stumbled on more

Hudson, David Mitchell, Stacy Gibbs, Ella Fair Hudson, Agnes Chapel High School on AL Hwy. (7:13 p.m.); Disturbance reported often than any would like to admit.

The air war in Yugoslavia continues, as does the dialog over NATO's rights and/or objectives. None of that is helped by the reports of missile strikes mistakenly but repeatedly hitting hospitals, homes, bus loads of displaced families or foreign embassies. While it is true that ethnic Albanian citizens (as contrasted with then review and select a winning manufactured at both the the Serbs) are being killed in record numbers, just a couple of design to be used on the quarter. A Philadelphia and Denver Mints, p.m.); Disturbance (loud music) years ago it was the Serbs who were being killed in the same blank quarter reverse template and a which produce all legal tender U.S. reported near Mulberry Park (8:43) record numbers, simply because they were Serbs. It will be awful hard to enforce our will and/or our standards on these fiercely proud people, especially while we continue to have trouble defining our position to ourselves. Our position has long been one of defending our country and our friends whenever or however possible; but right now the world situation is looking a lot like the same road map and same bumbling decision-makers which gave us the unwinnable Vietnam War.

We were pleasantly pleased with the attendance at the Town approved legislation for the pro-Meeting last week. Elba had a larger turnout than did a similar meeting some months ago covering the entire county! Such activities will not result in instant solutions to any of the problems, but will guide community leaders in making their long-range plans for the future of the town. We salute the Long Range Planning Committee for the work they have done in the few short months since their appointment

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OUTSTANDING CLASS PARTICIPANTS...in Elba Elemetary School's D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) Program are pictured above with Elba's D.A.R.E. Officer Dean Blair. They are (I-r): front one for failure to appear, three for 4.01 feet (6:21 a.m.); Alarm at a resrow - Kristen Barnes, Cassey Cooper, and Autumn Parker; back row -Officer Blair, Quran Warren, Dusty Watson, and Bradley Bane.

ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

list of the design guidelines can be circulating coins. The coins are

downloaded from the U.S. Mint being distributed through the com-

While the reverse side of the As for the fans of the traditional

coins will accommodate each "Eagle" quarters, they have ceased

state's design, the obverse (heads) production of these quarters during

side will continue to display the the 50 State Quarters Program, but

familiar image of George will resume its production at the

Elba General Hospital had the Martin, and Jerry Hurt. Johnson, Sara Gibbs, Helen Mack, and Nell Wilson. Forrister, Emma Haskins, Alberta

Washington. And,

(tails) side.

the United States Senate

gram which allow the words

"United States of America,"

"Quarter Dollar," "Liberty," and

'In God We Trust" to be moved to

the obverse side during the duration

of this program to allow more room

for state designs on the reverse

Remarkably, the quarters pro-

gram represents the first change to

the quarter since the production of

the Bicentennial quarter in 1975-76,

and it is considered as the largest

coin collecting program in history.

face value of the coins.

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ROTARY CLUB - Tuesday @ Noon First First Baptist Church Fellowship Hal • ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN. - Tues

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owing 2nd Monday-6 p.m. - City Hall COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION

2nd & 4th Monday - Community Room

Farm Center Complex @ New

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• AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thur

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m Resque Sq. Bld.

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HUNTERS ASSN. - 3rd Sat. - 3 p.m

· COFFEE REPUBLICAN WOMEN

3rd Wed. Noon-Colony Inn, Enterprise
- AIRPORT AUTHORITY - 1

uesday at noon, City Hall Conference

· AARP meets every 3rd Tuesday night

CIVIL AIR PATROL - Every Monda

7 p.m. - Elba Airport -Driscoll hanger
•ELBA ATHLETIC CLUB - Monday

d Room @ Elba High School · VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER

30 p.m. Legion Hall , Troy Hwy,

· SOCIAL SECURITY REP.

mercial banking system.

87N (8:41 p.m.). (Cntinued from Page One)

Elba Police Report

beginning Monday, May 24, 1999, Rescue Squad dispatched to Smithinvestigated the following inci- Harper Apts. (12:02 a.m.); River dents: one domestic dispute, four stage - 2.91 (7:03 a.m.); Coffee harassments, one runaway vehicle, County EMS dispatched to a resifour criminal mischiefs, three disor- dence on Troy Highway (5:34 derly conducts, one possession of a p.m.). forged instrument, three DUIs, one burglary, three thefts of property, FHURSDAY, MAY 27 - Minor one domestic violence, two wreck reported on Herman Driggers assaults, one attempt to elude, one Drive (5:08 a.m.): River stage - 3.76 missing juvenile, and two harassing (6:31 a.m.); Coffee County EMS

communications. The following arrests were made Danley Crossroads (12:49 p.m.). during the week: five for harassment, two for disorderly conduct, FRIDAY, MAY 28 - River stage excessive noise, one for resisting p.m.); Alarm at a residence on Lee arrest, one for reckless endanger- Street (8:12 p.m.); Disturbance ment, and one for possession of reported on Powell Circle (10:52 drug paraphernalia. Traffic citations issued during the

speeding, one for reckless driving, County EMS dispatched to the two for driving without first obtain- Riviera Motel (1:29 a.m.); River Arnett, Dusty Sawyers, Leroy Lee, Sanders, Missy Miller, David racing on the highway, one for dri- County EMS dispatched to a resi-Susan Sanders, Fannie Berry, David Snellgrove, Nathan Snow, Ellie ving without a driver's license, and dence on Co. Rd. 355 (7:38 a.m.);

> Volunteer Fire Department dispatched to the wreck on AL Hwy.

TUESDAY, MAY 25 - River stage -3.04 feet (6:25 a.m.); Minor wreck reported on AL Hwy. 189N (1:34

The Elba Police Department, WEDNESDAY, MAY 26 - Elba

dispatched to a residence near

p.m.).

week were as follows: nine for SATURDAY, MAY 29 - Coffee

Daily activity highlights for the at the intersection of AL Hwy. 87S

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

I understand that you went to Collins suggested this, I was very We all appreciate the city spon-

aster for your city. When Mr. ees for a great weekend.

town on the map.

State Representative Terry Spicer

Dear Mr. Cox, Thank you for your suggestion on Thanks again for taking an inter- played in the Elba Youth putting Elba on the web site maps. est in the weather on the web site Tournament hosted by your city. As of this a.m. this has been com- and I hope that it will be a great help. Our team, parents and supporters pleted and you can now see it on the in forecasting the weather for your would like to thank the City of Elba 75 mile range maps that are on the area and help to prevent another dis- and the Recreation Center employ-

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school with Dick who is our Plant glad to do it for you. Manager. You will have to let him Norma Williamson (Maplady) know that you had more influence Enterprise Electronics with the Maplady than he has Enterprise, AL because you were able to get Elba on the map, and he has not been Dear Mr. Cox: able to get Lockhart there yet. This I am the coach for the Enterprise of our children. has been our little joke every since Recreation Center, "Diamond Sincerely, we started this project. The Plant Dolls" (eleven and twelve year old Ernest (Boots) Love Manager cannot even get his home- girls, slow pitch softball).

House Democrats Vote to

Strengthen Crime Punishments

Democrats voted to strengthen

penalties for crimes relating to sex-

ual offenses, serial killing, DUI, and

domestic violence this week.

Working closely with the

Governor's office, the House lead-

ership compiled a crime legislation

calendar that targets repeat offend-

From the Desk of:

possession of marijuana, one for idence on Jackson Street (3:53

ers and juvenile crime. "The seriousness with which these crime-fighting bills were drafted and debated reflects the House Democrats' commitment to keeping our families and children safe and helping our law enforcement officers to do their jobs," states Representative Terry Spicer accomplish over the next several juvenile offenders.

> for falsely reporting that a bomb or tried as an adult, and details the proexplosion. Sponsored by visions related to doing so. Representative Howard Hawk (D- • HB 61 (Representative Neal Department at 1-800-626-1101. prankster phoning in false bomb domestic violence case. threats," states Representative Neal • HB 333 (Representative Patrick

Among the list of crime legisla- The package of bills moves to the tion passed are:



berg of what we hope we can offender notice is appropriate for

Arab), the bill makes committing Morrison D-Cullman) closes a such an offense a class C felony that loophole in the death penalty relatcarries a minimum sentence of one ed to multiple and serial killing. year prison time. "In the wake of • HB 26 (Representative Blaine the Littleton, Colorado tragedy, two Galliher D-Gadsden) defines and schools in Cullman had to be dis- increases the criminal penalties for missed this week because of a violating a protection order in a

Morrison (D-Cullman). How can Jones D-Huntsville) enhances DUI students learn when they don't feel penalties for persons convicted of safe and how can our law enforce- driving a motor vehicle while under ment officers effectively serve the influence if a child under the age when they are constantly mislead? of 14 is in the vehicle at the time of the offense.

Senate for consideration sometime HB 425 (Representative Bill in the coming weeks. Bill sponsors Fuller D-LaFayette) updates the expect very little change, if any in Community Notification Act - or the legislation.

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Bruce Alan Bradley

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will include the stages of grief, CREASE loneliness in grief, unresolved grief issues plus much, much more. The group will be offered from Elba, died May 30, 1999 at Elba 6-7 p.m. on June 14, June 21, June General Hospital. (D-Elba). "This is the tip of the ice- Megan's Law - to define when sex 28, July 12 and July 19. The group

will meet at the Wiregrass Hospice 1, 1999 at Hayes Funeral Home Office located in Colony Square at Chapel with the Revs. Wayne • HB 426 (Representative Bill 557 Glover Avenue in Enterprise. Webber and Richard Moss officiat-A most timely bill considered was Fuller D-LaFayette) outlines those There is no cost and anyone who ing. Burial followed in the Pine HB 109 that increases the penalties crimes for which a juvenile can be has lost a loved one is welcome to Level Community Cemetery with please call the Bereavement

> In Service Of Their Country

Army National Guard Staff Sgt. Joyce Ridgeway has graduated from the Administrative Advanced Noncommissioned Officer Course (ANCOC) at Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Fort Jackson, Columbia,

specialist assigned to Headquarters State Area command, Alabama Army National Guard in Montgomery. She is the daughter of Nelean Ridgeway of Dozier, Ala., and Joe Lewis Ridgeway of Brantley, Ala. The sergeant received an associate degree in 1994 and a bachelor's degree in 1996 from Faulkner University in

AREA DEATHS

FREIDA D. BEEKMAN

Dayton, Ohio. Patterson-Sorrels Brenda K. and Thomas Smith, Elba High School class of 1929. He Funeral Home of Enterprise han- Gilbert, S.C., Debbie and Ronald was the son of the late Dr. Joseph C. dled local arrangements. Survivors include one nephew: Dasiel Kilcrease, Elba, three Jackson has been a resident of soring this event for our youth and Harvey Schwab, Enterprise; one sisters: Maylon Gorham, Opelika, Pensacola since 1941. niece: Mrs. Winford Jacoby, Ala., Jean Niles, Elba, Myrtle Funeral services were held June

A special thank you to Ricky Dayton, Ohio. Mularz and his staff for an outstanding job that they did serving all CLAUDINE TAYLOR NEVELS

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showing us a great time. Elba's hos-

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grief group designed to help those

pitality was great!

82, of Jay, Fla. died May 30, 1999. Ms. Annie Ruth Jackson, age 75, was in Bayview Cemetery, with 2, 1999 at Jay Funeral Home Chapel at Brian Center.

EXPRESS YOUR VIEWS in Coffee County, Ala. LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Mary (Mac) Donaldson, Elba, Hayes Funeral Home directing. Nevels, Jay, Fla., Gwen (Mike) Jackson, Eufaula, Ala.; two broth-Wiregrass Hospice Wiregrass Hospice of Enterprise Obie (Rita) Nevels, Jay, Fla., Marty Nettie Whitis, Temple, Tx., Mary (DeLaine) Nevels, Milton, Fla.; 16 Boles, Claxton, Ga.; five grandchilwill begin the "New Beginnings" Support Group on Monday, June grandchildren and 10 great-grand- dren and 1 great-grandchild. 14. This is a five week educational

who have lost a loved one. Topics ROBERT "TRIXIE" KIL-Mr. Robert "Trixie" Kilcrease, age 77, of 479 County Road 355,

Funeral services were held June

Hayes Funeral Home directing. Ms. Freida D. Beekman, age 93 Survivors include his wife: HUBERT J. JACKSON of 401 Richland Ave., Enterprise, Odessa Kilcrease, Elba; a son and Mr. Hubert J. Jackson, age 90, of died May 29, 1999 at Elba Nursing daughter-in-law: Robert Jr. and Pensacola, Fla., died May 27, 1999. Home after an extended illness. Linda Kilcrease, Brantley; two He was a native of Crenshaw A memorial service was held in daughters and sons-in-law: County, Ala., and a graduate of the Barlow, Brantley; one brother: and Eula Owens Jackson. Mr.

Meek, Opp; nine grandchildren and 1, 1999, at Waters and Hibbert Funeral Home, with Rick five great-grandchildren. Humphries, pastor of Loaves and Ms. Claudine Taylor Nevels, age ANNIE RUTH JACKSON Fishes Church, officiating. Burial

Funeral services were held June of Boston, Ga., died May 31, 1999 Waters and Hibbert directing. with Rev. Earle Green and Rev. Funeral services will be held "Jim" Jackson; a grandson, Brian Chip Fox officiating. Burial fol- (Today) June 3, 1999, at Hayes C. Jackson; two brothers: Edward lowed in the Pine Level Cemetery Funeral Home Chapel in Elba. Jackson and Terry Joe Jackson; two Burial will follow in the Damascus sisters: Helen Smith, Elba; and Survivors include six daughters: Baptist Church Cemetery with Elizabeth Young.

Willigem Crocker, Pensacola, Fla., Survivors include three sons: D. Betty (J.W.) Ates, Munson, Fla., Bruce Jackson, Boston, Ga., Steve Totsye Nevels, Pace, Fla., Jeanne M. Jackson, Temple, Tx., Jimmie D. Killam, Century, Fla.; four sons: ers: Lelton Farris, New Brockton, Patton (Sandy) Nevels, Pensacola, Joe Farris, Mt. Zion, IL; three sis-Fla., Mike (Kay) Nevels, Jay, Fla., ters: Eunice Davis, Enterprise,

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Married couples have an opporture registration fee of \$25 is required to privilege of participation due to lace nity to participate in a Marriage reserve a place for the July week- of finances. Registration for the Weekend in Prattville, Ala., on July end, which will be held at the July weekend must be received by 16-18. The weekend begins on Holiday Inn in Prattville. Couples July 1. For more information or a Friday evening and ends Sunday are given an opportunity during the registration form, contact Larry and afternoon. Although the weekend is weekend to make a confidential Carol Bryant in Wetumpka at 334sponsored by United Methodist, it is contribution to help defray weekend 514-0295.

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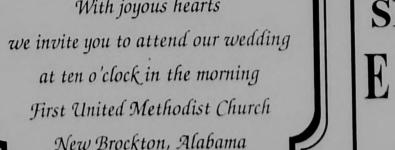
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LIFESTYLES

Wallett-Coleman to be united in holy matrimony August 7th in Montgomery



Miss Wallett and Mr. Coleman

Adkison-Floyd Reunion to be held June 19th

Relatives of Calvin & Huldy Adkison-Floyd are cordially invited to a reunion to be held at the DeFuniak Springs, Fla. Civic Center located off Hwy. 83 between the Fire Department and the National Guard Armory. This event will be held on Saturday, June 19, between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. This will be our second gathering for the families of: Hettie Floyd Rushing, Jim Floyd, George Floyd, Will Floyd, John Floyd, ERICA NEWMAN, A 1999 Polly Ann Floyd Rushing, Joe Floyd, Louvenia Floyd Linton, Minnie Floyd Rushing, and

Green Floyd. Please bring a covered dish, pictures and folklore. Please contact: University in Troy. This scholar-Eloise Floyd Currie (850) 892- ship is based on scholarly excel-2523; Margie Rushing Williams lence and is designated to recog-(850) 836-4823; Anita Rushing nize high school students who have Mitchell (850) 769-2838 or excelled in academic activities. It Carolyn Floyd (912) 243-0930.

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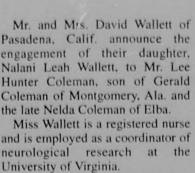
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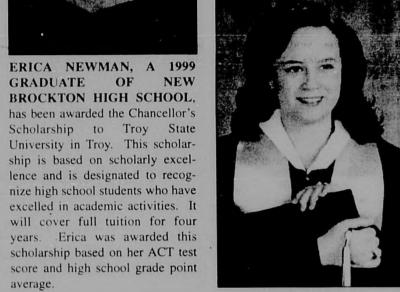
Mr. Coleman is employed as a psychology intern at the University of Virginia Center for Counseling and Psychological Services and will be employed as a psychology postdoctoral fellow at Boston College in

The garden wedding will be held August 7, 1999 at the Coleman residence in Montgomery. After honeymooning in Kauai, the couple will reside in Boston, Mass.



Mr. & Mrs. Duval Wise to be honored on 50th Wedding Anniversary

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Duval Wise request the pleasure of your company at their parents 50th Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, June 6, 1999, from 2 until 4 in the afternoon at the Victoria Baptist Fellowship Hall. Your presence will be their gift.



Heather Vaughan Heather Vaughan inducted into Alpha Epsilon Delta

Heather Vaughan, a TSU sopho-

nore, was recently inducted into Alpha Epsilon Delta. AED is a premedical honor society which encourages excellence in scholarship, stimulates an appreciation of the importance of premedical education and promotes cooperation and contact between members and educators to assure the best education and preparation possible before advancing to medical school. Heather, who is a 1997 graduate of Zion Chapel High School, was also elected as the chapter's treasurer for the upcoming 1999-2000 school year.

Outstanding LBW students rcognized at awards night

LBW College students were recognized and presented awards during the annual Awards Night Ceremony recently held at the Dixon Center on the LBW Andalusia campus. The following local students were recognized for their achievements: LBW Forestry Club President - Frankie Lott of New Brockton; Outstanding Freshman (among ten named Outstanding Freshmen) - Shea Free



Taylor-English wedding to be held June 5th

Miss Mandy Taylor and Mr. Lee Alan English request the honour of your presenceat the marriage of their parents Diane Pope Taylor to Mr. William Albert English on Saturday, the fifth of June Nineteen hundred and ninety-nine at one clock in the afternoon Elba Church of Christ, Elba, Alabama

Father-Daughter Cinderella Ball to be held in Enterprise

The 1999 Father-Daughter Cinderella Ball, a fundraiser sponsored by Enterprise Preparatory Academy parents, will be held Saturday, June 19, at 7:30 p.m. at the Enterprise State Junior College Multipurpose Room. "Prince Charming" fathers and their little "Cinderellas" will enjoy an enchanted evening dancing the night away while enjoying lovely refreshments, music and enchantment. Seating is limited so please call soon for your "royal" reservations. For tickets and information, call Enterprise Preparatory Academy (until June 4) at (334)308-1313 or call Sherri Jones at (334)347-0335.

Regional Grief & Loss Outreach Program to hold volunteer training classes

The Regional Grief and Loss Outreach Program, sponsored in ment of their daughter, Angela Kay Crabtree of Opp and the late Mr. conjunction by Community Care Hospice and AARP, will hold volunteer training classes on June 23-24-25 and 28. This program is for The bride-elect is the grand- 26 at 3:00 in the afternoon at First individuals who would like to work with the newly bereaved in the community. For more information,

Troy School of Dance holds dance recital

The wedding is planned for June



Mr. Moore & Miss Campbell

Campbell-Moore wedding

and Mr. Loyce M. Campbell of The future groom is the grandson

Enterprise announce the engage- of the late Mr. and Mrs. Elzer

Campbell of Elba, to William Earl and Mrs. James Sheldon Moore of

daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Baptist Church in Elba. All friends

Jack Bentley Sondergaard of Elba and family are invited to attend.

planned for June 26th

Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Kinston.

and the late Mr. and Mrs. Oscar M.

Mac Moore of Elba.

Mr. and Mrs. R.V. Nelson of Elba Campbell of Athens, Ala.

FRONT: Jessie Carroll, Debra Kay Stanton and Samantha Brown. Back: Nicole Brown, Caitlin White and Erica Ellis.

The Troy School of Dance held its first recital, Dancing Through The Decades, on Saturday, May 22, in Smith Hall Auditorium at Troy State University. Six dancers from Zion Chapel Elementary and Middle Schools participated in the recital. Nicole Brown, Erica Ellis Samantha Brown, Jessie Carroll, Debra Kay Stanton and Caitlin White. The girls performed tap, ballet, jazz, lyrical and hip hop dances. Connie Cooper of Elba also was a featured dancer in the recital. Laura Brown and Leslie Holley-Crook are the owners and instructors at Troy School of

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old daughter of Banny Cooper and Renita Marler, was a featured

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CHURCH

Kevin Derryberry to be in concert at Westside Baptist Church

Kevin Derryberry will be in con- with Point of Grace, Audio cert at Westside Baptist Church , Adrenaline, Big Tent Revival, June 5 at 7 p.m. Kevin is a Avalon, Charles Billingsley and singer/songwriter who was the lead Steven Curtis Chapman. Please singer and keyboard player for make your plans to attend. For Telluride. He has been in concert more information call 897-2520.

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dr. TONY DYE, Pastor of WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

"I will pray with the spirit, and I will pray with the understanding also; I will sing with the spirit, and I will sing with understanding also." (1 Corinthians 14:15)

Joni Eareckson Tada lives such an inspirational life of ministry today, it is often difficult for others to accept the fact that in the wake of her paralyzing accident, Joni experienced nearly three years of depression and suicidal despair. She finally reached the point where she prayed, "God, if I can't die, show me how to live, please!" Prayers of desperation do not Head MB Church of Elba will be graduates from TSU need to be lengthy.

Things didn't change for Joni overnight, but they did begin to change. Very little about her situation changed, but her outlook - her attitude, her mind, her perspective, her spirit - began to change and grow. She knew Saturday, June 12, Cookout at Old with an increasing assurance that God would help her learn how to do what seemed to be impossible; handle life in a wheelchair.

Are you facing a seemingly impossible situation today? Do you feel as if any option you have is one you don't like, and which can't bring you any

Children's Day program at 2 p.m. Church and a member of the sense of peace or reward? Perhaps its time to pray with strength: "God with Timothy Whitfield as speaker. show me how to live in the midst of this situation." Accepting God's help All youth are encouraged to attend.

Association. She continued her in coping with the despair and hopelessness of a situation is very often the ***Family and Friend education by attending Troy State first step God uses in preparing us to live a new way - a way that is far Homecoming Celebration of the University. On March 19, 1999, beyond mere coping. His way is always one of true fulfillment and joy. Nazareth Baptist Church in Opp Novella graduated from TSU, With God, strength in prayer is better than length in prayer.

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PLACE: Elba Church of Christ DATE: May 31st - June 4th, 1999 TIME: 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

P - preparation O - obedience W - willingness

DAMASCUS BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. William Frank, Pastor

ven Worship 5:00 p.m. ven Worship 6:00 p.m. rayer Meeting, Wed 7:00 p.m.

Bernard Strickland, Pastor

EANON BAPTIST CHURCH

Reaching out for God's help in a time of need

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Scripture: 1 Peter 1:1-25 Thinking of you, praying for you: Bernice Hamilton, Bryce Hawkins, Ella M. Brooks, Chantiel Carpenter Cofield, Rev. E. Magwood, I.D. Coon, Elzia Page, The Reffegee Family, Mary Bell Belcher, Louis Hooks and Rev. Charles Lane. ***Welcome to the First Youth Revival to be held at Benevolent Grove Baptist Church in Needmore, Ala., June 9,10,11 Nightly at 7 p.m. The speaker for the revival will be Rev. J.C. Fryer Jr. and on Sunday, June 13, at 11:30 a.m. Youth Day will be celebrated. The speaker for this occasion will

be Rev. Larry Bland, pastor of

Macedonia Baptist Church in

Linwood, Ala. ***Children's Day and Youth Novellla Robinson Appreciation Program at Rocky June 11-13. Friday, June 11, assem-Troy State University graduate ble in fellowship hall for pizza and Novella Robinson is the 22-yearmovies beginning at 6 p.m. old daughter of Alene and Andrew Robinson of Elba. She is a 1994 Rocky Head Church from 11 a.m. graduate of Elba High School, a until. Sunday, June 13, traditional member of Rocky Head MB Rehabilitation

Novella Robinson

will be June 6. Morning worship where she received her B.S. degree will begin at 11 a.m. with the speakin health and human service, majorer of the hour to be Elder Nate ing in rehabilitation. Her future Johnson of Abundant Life Church plans are to return to school for a in Ft. Walton, Fla. Afternoon ser- Master's degree in rehabilitation. vice will begin at 2:30 p.m. with the While at TSU, she was a member of the TSU Gospel Choir. Novella is on her way to help

Dexter Hendrix. ***Annual Youth Revival Services improve the quality of live in her of Bougahoma Missionary Baptist community and elsewhere. She is a Church in Gordonville, Ala. will be very determined young lady and June 7-11 at 7 p.m. nightly. The with God's help, she will make it. week's evangelist will be Rev. A.R. Her relatives and friends commend Williamson, pastor of Rocky Head her for her unwavering quest for Baptist Church in Elba. excellence. So; press on towards your goal Novella! God bless. ***Wiley Brooks, Juanita,

Deadline For Church News

Joyce Belcher Johnson of Tuscumbia and the granddaughter of Catherine Johnson of Tuscumbia Is MONDAY!! and Grover and Eria Belcher of

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Enterprise; Evelyn Manning, Jason

Gulley, Melissa Kelley and Eria

Belcher, all of Elba, attended the

May 21, 1999 graduation exercises

at Deshler High School in

Tuscumbia, Ala., where Kathleen

Lanette Johnson was a graduate.

Kathleen is the daughter of Otis and

Benefit Singing to be held at Shiloh Baptist Church

Shiloh Baptist Church will sponsor a Benefit Gospel Singing on Saturday, June 5, beginning at 6 o.m. Monies raised at the singing will benefit Billy and Fay Coppage due to an illness. hamburger/hotdog supper will be offered for donations, and cakes will be sold. Groups to include: L.A. Gospel, Saved by Grace, the Waymakers, Derek Snellgrove and others. Everyone is invited to

Goodman Baptist Church to have Vacation Bible School June 7-11

Goodman Baptist Church invites all children ages 3 years through 9th grade and adults to join us on an expedition to Mt. Extreme: The Ultimate Good News Challenge (TM). This is the theme for our Vacation Bible School which will be June 7-11, 6-8:30 p.m. The church is located at the intersection of Coffee County Roads 625 and 606. For more information call 347-7714 or 347-1885.

> **WORSHIP AT** THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE THIS SUNDAY!

Saturday, June 5, and Sunday June 6. The Saturday meeting will be at 7 p.m. and is for ladies only. There will be two meetings on Sunday at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Jan Painter will minister the meetings. She and her husband, Jim, are senior pastors of Eagle's Nest International Church in Louisville,

ELBA FIRST ASSEMBLY OF

GOD IS NOW UNDER THE

LEADERSHIP OF A NEW PAS-

TOR, Rev. Homer F. Moore and

wife Rhenda. They have a son,

Ryan, 19, and a daughter, Lauren,

15. The Moore family came to

Elba from McAllen, Texas. The

congregation of First Assembly

extends an invitation to everyone to

Abundant Life to host

Abundant Life Church, 414

Washington Ave., Samson, will

host a Meeting of Change on

Meeting of Change

Victoria Baptist Church

Vacation Bible School (VBS)



June 19, 1999

One Day Event 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

E - endurance R - reliance Today is a good day, be grateful! Randy Neal, Minister WAS LIFE AND THE Morn. Worship.... LIFE WAS Even. Service CHURCH THE LIGHT John Freemsn, Pastor10:00 a.m. ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROHECY GREATER NEW ZION BAPTIST LIVING WORD PENTECOSTAL MUSTARD SEED FOUNDATION Morn. Worship..... Ron & Mary Stinson, Pastors Willie L. Peterson, Pastor BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH Allen Richards, Pastor Morn. Worship... Wed. Prayer Service......6:30 p.m. Even. Service Morn. Worship......11:00 a.m. Sunday School... BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST Morn Worship HAM UNITED METHODIST ELBA FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH LOVE'S WAY CHURCH Sunday School..... Wed. Prayer Service.........6:30 p.m. Even. Service ... HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD ...11:00 a.m. Morn. Worship..... Shirlie Ellis, Pastor School 9:45 a.m. BROOKLYN BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday Evening......6:00 p.m. ELBA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Morn. Worship..... Wed. Service......7:00 p.m. Sunday School.....6:00 p.m. Sunday School..... CHESTNUT GROVE METHODIST Rev. Bennett Abbott, Pastor HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH11:00 a.m. Mark Jankoski, Pastor ...10:00 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sundays ELBA UNITED METHODIST Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. nd & 4th Sundays MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH Wed. Prayer Meeting......7:00 p.m. nd & 4th Sundays10:00 a.m. INO ASSEMBLY OF GOD6:00 p.m. Even. Service6:00 p.m. Wesley D. Ard, Pastor CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST

J. L. Grayer, Pastor INO BAPTIST CHURCH FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH | Sam Totten, Pastor | Sunday School | 9:45 a.m. | Morn. Worship | 11:00 a.m. | Wed. Prayer Service | 7:30 p.m. JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY Morn. Worship

Gerry Winstead, Pastor Wed. Prayer Meeting......7:00 p.m. Rev. Stephen Dubose, Pastor ...11:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Service.......7:15 p.m.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD - KINSTON Danny Bradshaw, Pastor Sunday School...... Morn. Worship.....9:45 a.m.11:00 a.m.

Mary Seavey
Sunday Morn. Service......10:30 a.m.11:00 a.m. Wed. Night Service....... NEW ABUNDANT LIFE DEL. LIBERTY CHURCH OF CHRIST Hirron & Linda Williams, Ministers11:00 a.m. Wed. Even. ... NEWBIA BAPTIST CHURCH10:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Service..... NEW BROCKTON METHODIST Rev. Ben McKee, Pastor MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School......9:45 a.m. J. R. Parks, Pastor
Sunday School
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 Rev. Bobby Driver, Interim Pastor10:00 a.m. NEW HAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH Morn. Worship......11:00 a.m. Rev. Ben Amlong, Pastor ...10:00 a.m.

MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY OF GOD Wed. Prayer Meet. 6:30 p.m.

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Walter Faulk, Pastor NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH J. C. Turner, Pastor Sunday School.......10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. ...5:00 p.m. NEW PHILADELPHIA CHURCH5:00 p.m. OF GOD IN CHRIST Sunday School..... Morn. Worship10 & 11 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sundays ...7:00 p.m. OAK GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH ...7:30 p.m. J. R. Parks, Pastor Rev. Keith Price, Pastor11:00 a.m. ROCKY HEAD M.B. CHURCH6:00 p.m. Sunday School.....6:30 p.m 2nd & 4th Sundays ...11:00 a.m.5:00 p.m.6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet... ..7:00 p.m Rev. F. L. Flowers, Pastor10:00 a.m. SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH

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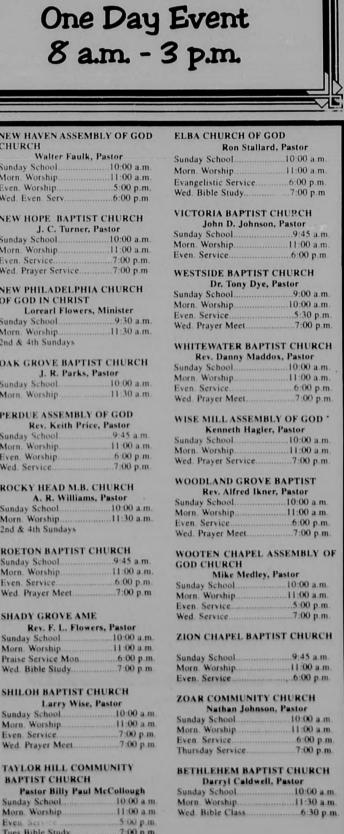
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Sunday School...... Morn. Worship......

Wed. Prayer Meet....

BAPTIST CHURCH

Tues Bible Study....



SPORTS

Views from

THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz

School got out last week and Melanie's case of boredom came to a remarkable end at the same time the city pool opened for the summer. She has been a water bug ever since she was old enough to jump in by herself, and Saturday was at the pool for almost eight hours. Whether she is swimming, jumping off the board or just splashing around, she is at home in the

DUSTING OFF THE DESK....

*** The various baseball and softball leagues got in a busy week of action last week, with only one night of action being hampered by rain. The Dixie Minor and Dixie Youth leagues will get really busy this week when the teams all hit the field on Saturday to get in some games that had been postponed, while the softball leagues are winding down and will announce All-Star teams next week for tournament play. School has been out for only two weeks and the season is already winding down. It may sound strange to some, but for the coaches that have to scramble for players now that vacation has started, the season comes to an end at just the right time. Hey, when I was young I enjoyed my visits to my grandparents and other kinfolk just as much as playing ball, and I'm sure the kids of today also want

*** ANGELS 19 BREWERS 9 - The Marlins pulled ahead early and 2 hits and scored 2 runs to lead the Clark Skinner added 2 hits and

*** The very mention of selecting All-Star teams gets the players and their parents all upset, and while there is no "best" way to pick the All Stars, I can assure you that everyone involved in the recreation department and all the coaches have been discussing the method to be tried out this season. Too many times coaches choose players based upon who they are, or who their parents are, instead of how well the players have performed over the course of the season, and the results are very obvious when the tournaments roll around and the teams hit the field. The exact method to be used will be chosen this week, and I am sure some very deserving players will once again be left off. Please remember, not everyone can be an All Star, and all a player can do is his or her best.

*** The first annual "All County" baseball and softball teams are in this week's paper, and I'd like thank the coaches and umpires that helped make this team possible. While some deserving players may have been omitted, maybe once this annual honor gains in prestige the coaches will get even more involved and send in detailed stats. The players deserve the honor, and you have got to start somewhere.

*** The Birmingham News published its annual "All Sports" winners among state high schools last week and with four girls state championships and two boys state titles the top honor went to St. Paul's, of Mobile. The all sports winner was based upon state finish in the 20 state championship sports sponsored by the AHSAA, with points being awarded for top 10 finesting that private schools accounted for 12 of the top 25 schools, including 3 of the top 4 finishers and 6 of the top 10.

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4. Initial screening will be conducted by the principal. 5. Interviews for selected applicants will be conducted by the

principal, and/or superintendent. 6. The superintendent will make recommendations to the Board

7. All applicants interviewed will receive written notification of action taken regarding the vacancy applied for.

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Lead Dixie Minor and Dixie Youth standings

Marlins and Brewers remain teams to beat

week of action with the Marlins second, and they rolled to the 5 after three innings, but broke loose pull out the exciting 9-8 win. Mark remaining the team to beat in Dixie impressive win. Stephen Driggers for 8 runs in the top of the fourth to Windham got 2 hits and scored 3 Minor, and the Brewers staying atop got 1 hit and scored 2 runs to lead take charge and rolled to the win. runs to lead the Dodgers, while In Dixie Minor, the Marlins lead ripped a home-run for the Cubs. Cardinals, while Josh Roberts, Bon Adam White scored 2 runs. Drew

Cardinals 4-2, Blue Jays 3-3, Tigers the Braves 16-2. The Cubs scored 10 got 2 hits for the Tigers.

Dodgers 3-4, Indians 3-5 and scored 3 runs, Justin Beck added 2 win. Cory Miller ripped 2 home- the bottom of the second, but scored Following are highlights from last Blake Qualls got 1 hit for the Qualls, Justin Pike and Eric Butts all pulled away to claim the impressive

week's action in Elba and a season Braves, while Eric Butts and Bobby scored 3 runs, and Bobby Hudson, win. Heath Parker got 4 hits and recap from games played in New Hudson both scored 1 run.

while Trey Grantham and Stefaun scored I run for the Jays.

Braves.

*** MARLINS 5 CUBS 2 - The Smith added 2.

The Elba Dixie Minor and Dixie, looked back to down the Cubs 5-2. late in the game to outscore the the fifth to grab an 8-7 lead, but Youth Baseball Leagues had a busy The Marlins' lead went to 4-1 in the Tigers 13-6. The Cardinals trailed 6-needed another run in the sixth to the Marlins, while Gage Nalley Luke Simmons got 2 hits to lead the Stephen Hines added 2 hits and the league with a perfect 6-0 record, *** CUBS 16 BRAVES 2 - The Deadrick, Trey Bradley and Cory Donaldson got 2 hits, including a followed in order by the Cubs 6-2, Cubs scored almost at will to bury Creel all scored 2 runs. Kyle Purvis home-run, and scored 2 runs to lead

2-3, A's 2-3, Braves 1-6 and Rays 0- runs in the top of the first to take *** BRAVES 18 RAYS 11 - The Cheesborough added 2 hits and charge and rolled to the easy win. Braves scored almost at will to Tanner Medley scored 2 runs. In Dixie Youth, the Brewers stand Blake Berry got 3 hits and scored 3 outscore the Rays 18-11. The score *** BREWERS 17 DODGERS 8 atop the league with a 5-1 record, runs to lead the Cubs, while Cody was tied at 7-7 after one inning, and The Brewers scored runs in every followed in order by the Arnold added 3 hits and scored 2 11-11 after two wild innings before inning to batter the Dodgers 17-8. Diamondbacks 4-2, Angels 4-3, runs, Nathan Calhoun got 2 hits and the Braves pulled away to post the The Brewers trailed 5-2 heading into hits, and Ethan Rice scored 3 runs. runs to lead the Braves, while Blake 6 runs to take an 8-5 lead, and then

The Angels broke loose in the third pulled away late to rip the Blue Jays Rays, while David Hawkins added 2 scored 4 runs, Aaron Harrelson got 2 inning to grab the lead and never 11-1. The Marlins scored 3 runs in hits, and Josh Massey, David hits and scored 3 runs, Todd Kelley looked back to outscore the Brewers the bottom of the first to grab a 3-0 Stuckey and Ben Johnson all scored got 2 hits and scored 2 runs, 19-9. The Brewers owned a 6-3 lead lead, but led only 3-1 until the 2 runs. heading into the bottom of the third, fourth, when they erupted for 8 runs **** CUBS 9 RAYS 3 - The Cubs Lance Cross scored 3 runs. Adam only to see the Angels break loose to put the win on ice. Stephen led all the way to down the Rays 9- White got 2 hits and scored 2 runs to for 11 runs to grab a big 14-6 advan- Driggers got 3 hits and scored 2 runs 3. The Cubs held a slim 3-2 lead lead the Dodgers, while Justin tage, and then hold on to post the to lead the Marlins, while Chase after one inning, but slowly pulled Allums added 2 hits. win. Taylor McGuire got 2 hits and Boutwell ripped a grand-slam home- away to post the win. Cody Arnold *** D'BACKS 14 PHILLIES 1

runs, Billy Crawford scored 3 runs, The Dodgers used a big fourth scored 1 run each for the Rays. runs in the top of the first to grab the and Bradley Bane and Drew Parker inning to grab the lead and rolled to *** DODGERS 8 PHILLIES 7 - early lead and added runs in every

while Reymar Rodgers got 1 hit and *** BREWERS 9 PHILLIES 2 - *** CARDINALS 11 RAYS 6 - *** ANGELS 15 D'BACKS 5 scored 2 runs for the Indians. The Brewers used a big third inning The Cardinals scored runs in bunch- The Angels scored 8 runs in the sec-*** A'S 8 BRAVES 6 - The A's to take command and rolled to a 9-2 es to outscore the Rays 11-6. The ond inning to take charge and rolled jumped out to an early 6-0 lead and win over the Phillies. The Brewers Cardinals scored 5 runs in the top of to a big 15-5 win over the turned back a late Braves rally to scored 6 runs in the top of the third the first to grab the lead and then Diamondbacks. The Angels added 4 escape with an 8-6 win. The A's to grab, a 6-0 lead, and coasted in added 6 runs in the second to secure runs in the third inning to extend scored 6 runs in the opening inning with the easy win. Chase Boutwell the win. Josh Roberts, Luke their lead to 12-5, and easily rolled to take command, but then had to got 2 hits and scored 2 runs to lead Simmons, Trey Bradley and Bon to the impressive win. Taylor score 2 runs in their final at-bat to the Brewers, while Clark Skinner, Deadrick all scored 2 runs for the McGuire, Billy Crawford, Stefaun secure the win. Don Rhoades scored Aaron Harrelson and Lance Cross Cardinals, while Shane Griswold Burks and Chad Williams all got 2 3 runs to lead the A's, while Wesley all added 2 hits, and Timothy ripped a home-run for the Rays. hits and scored 2 runs to lead the Calhoun scored 2 runs for the Jackson scored 2 runs. Luke Taylor *** DODGERS 9 D'BACKS 8 - Angels, while Bradley Bane and

Jahmal Brown and Aaron Harrelson scored 2 runs to lead the Brewers, *** MARLINS 11 BLUE JAYS 1 - all scored 2 runs. Adam Crosby got while Chase Boutwell added 3 hits,

both scored 2 runs. Clark Skinner a 12-4 win over the Indians. The The Dodgers pulled ahead late and inning to post the lopsided win. and Aaron Harrelson both got 1 hit Dodgers held a slim 4-3 lead after held on to edge past the Phillies 8-7. Drew Donaldson and Kyle and scored 2 runs for the Brewers. three innings, but scored 7 runs in The Dodgers scored 3 runs in the Cheesborough both got 3 hits and *** PHILLIES 7 INDIANS 4 - the fourth to extend their lead and fourth inning to take a 7-4 lead, and scored 3 runs to lead the D'Backs, The Phillies pulled ahead early and wrap up the win. Tad Adams got 2 then turned back a late rally to post while Matthew Hattaway added 3 held on late to defeat the Indians 7- hits and scored 3 runs to lead the the exciting win. Adam White got 2 hits and scored 2 runs, Justin West 4. The Phillies jumped out to a 5-2 Dodgers, while Mark Windham hits and scored 2 runs to lead the got 2 hits and scored 2 runs, Tanner lead in the second inning and turned added 2 hits and scored 2 runs, and Dodgers, while Josh Allums added 2 hits and Wayne back a late Indian uprising to post Stephen Hines got 2 hits. LaRay hits and Tad Adams scored 2 runs. Eubanks scored 3 runs. Jason

Marlins plated 3 runs in the opening *** CARDINALS 13 TIGERS 6 - defeat the Diamondbacks 9-8. They the D'Backs. inning to take the lead and never The Cardinals staged a furious rally had scored 2 runs in the bottom of

scored 4 runs to lead the Angels, run. Randall Tyson got 1 hit and and Chris Salter both scored 2 runs The Diamondbacks took command for the Cubs, while Shane Griswold, early and rolled to a 14-1 win over Burks both added 2 hits and scored 2 *** DODGERS 12 INDIANS 2 - Josh Massey and Darian Pruitt the Phillies. The D'Backs plated 4

> got 3 hits for the Phillies and Joshua The Dodgers pushed across the win- Drew Parker scored 2 runs each. ning run in the bottom of the sixth to Kyle Cheesborough got 2 hits for

In Girls Softball League action

Bats swing hot metal in two lopsided wins

ing 14-12 win over the Clippers, in Finedore both scored 2 runs. Coach-Pitch action. Ashley Bailey *** RED STIXX 14 LADYBUGS while Sara White, Amy Hill and 1 run for the Buzz. ZC Yankees are on a roll in Dixie Boys baseball action

League continued its season last innings, but erupted for six runs in week with the Zion Chapel Yankees the third to grab the lead and rolled continuing their mid-season surge. to the win. Ralston Moore got 1 hit Following are highlights of last and scored 2 runs to lead Elba,

week's action: *** ZC YANKEES 10 REDS 0 - Sawyer both got 1 hit and scored 1 The Zion Chapel Yankees pulled run for the Mets. ahead early and pulled away late to *** ZC YANKEES 6 ASTROS 5 blank the Reds 10-0. The Yanks The Zion Chapel Yankees pushed owned a slim 1-0 lead after two across the winning run in the botinnings, but stretched their lead to tom of the seventh inning to slip 4-0 in the third and rolled to the past the Astros 6-5. The Yankees win. Chris Summerlin and Mike jumped out to a 5-1 lead in the first Rayburn both got 1 hit and scored 2 inning, but watched as the Astros runs to lead the Yankees, while rallied late to pull even at 5-5 in the Brandon Arnold scored 2 runs. top of the seventh, and then had to Rayburn and Arnold also combined stage a rally of their own in the botto toss a no-hitter.

The Elba Dixie Boys baseball Mets. Elba trailed 1-0 after two while Jonathan Hart and Joseph

tom of the frame to escape with the *** ELBA 9 METS 3 - Elba used a win. E. Sanders got 2 hits and big third inning to pull ahead and scored 2 runs to lead the Yankees, held on to claim a 9-3 win over the while Wise got 2 hits for the Astros.

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The Elba Girls Softball League scored 4 runs to lead the Red Stixx, 10 - The Red Stixx outscored the jumped out to a 13-0 advantage and continued its season last week with while Tierney Starks scored 3 runs Ladybugs 14-10, in Coach-Pitch held on late to post the win. Melanie plenty of action in all three age divi- and Cortlin Lee, Kiswanna Cole and action. Kiswanna Cole and Ashley Mularz got 2 hits and scored 2 runs sions. Following are highlights of Chessie Cross all scored 2 runs. Carpenter both scored 3 runs for the to lead the Bay Bears, while Krystan Megan Sullivant and Kelly Corder Red Stixx, while Kandace Smith, Parker scored 3 runs, and Sherrica *** RED STIXX 14 CLIPPERS both scored 3 runs for the Clippers, Brittany Johnson and Ashley Bailey Daniels and Hannah Manning both 12 - The Red Stixx posted an excit- while Yoquesha Terry and April all scored 2 runs. Haylee Grant scored 2 runs. Bethany Milligan and Courtney Winters all scored 2 runs. *** BATS 21 LOOKOUTS 4 - The

*** BAY BEARS 16 BANDITS 2 - Bats scored almost at will to pound The Bay Bears led all the way to the Lookouts 21-4 in 12 and Under post a 16-2 win over the Bandits in action. The score was tied at 3-3 ond inning and rolled to the win. win. Haleigh Duncan got 3 hits and Jennifer Barlow got 3 hits and scored 4 runs to lead the Bats, while scored 2 runs to lead the Bay Bears, Summer Strickland added 2 hits and while Krystan Parker added 2 hits scored 4 runs, Mallory Allen added and scored 3 runs, Melanie Mularz 2 hits and scored 3 runs, Ashley and Haley Stinson both added 2 hits Carnley and Alison Smith both and scored 2 runs, and Hannah added 2 hits and scored 2 runs, runs each. Anna Petty and Niki Washington both added 2 hits, and Harper both scored 1 run for the Stephanie Baxley scored 3 runs.

*** BOMBERS 7 BLAZE 5 - The 2 runs for the Lookouts. Bombers pulled ahead early and *** BATS 15 BOMBERS 1 - The late Blaze rally to post the win. to grab an early lead and coasted in Emily Paul and Ashley Gibson both with the win. Summer Strickland *** CLIPPERS 19 COBRAS 19 - and scored 2 runs, Keri Hobbs got 3

Ashley Horton, Megan Anderson run. and Kayla Kerrigan all scored 2 *** COBRAS 14 LADYBUGS 13 runs. Scoring 2 runs for the Clippers - The Cobras edged past the were Yoquesha Terry, April Ladybugs 14-13, in Coach-Pitch Finedore, Maisie Thomas, Megan action. Chelsea Dempsey, Megan Sullivant, Kelly Corder, Kydra Anderson and Brittany Eubanks all Tillis, Courtney Driggers and Erica scored 2 runs for the Cobras. Sara

*** BAY BEARS 13 BUZZ 5 - The Edwards all scored 3 runs for the Bay Bears pulled ahead early and Ladybugs. held on late to down the Buzz in 10 and Under action. The Bay Bears

scored 3 runs for the Ladybugs, Tori Stone both got 1 hit and scored

10 and Under action. The Bay Bears after one inning, but the Bats never jumped out to a 12-0 lead in the sec- slowed down and rolled to the big Manning and Amanda Pope scored 2 Misty Carnley and Catina Hannah Martin got 2 hits and scored

held on late to defeat the Blaze 7-5, Bats pulled ahead early and rolled to in 12 and Under action. The an easy 15-1 win over the Bombers Bombers jumped out to a 6-2 lead in in 12 and Under action. The Bats the second inning and turned back a scored 7 runs in the opening inning scored 2 runs for the Bombers, got 3 hits and scored 3 runs to lead while Deanna Donaldson got 1 hit the Bats, while Mallory Allen and and scored 2 runs for the Blaze Haleigh Duncan both added 3 hits The Clippers and Cobras battled to a hits and scored 1 run, Stephanie wild 19-19 tie, in Coach-Pitch Baxley and Ashley Carnley added 2 action. Katie Donaldson, Shay hits and scored 2 runs apiece, and Carpenter and Natalie Newsome all Casey Medlock scored 2 runs. scored 3 runs for the Cobras, while Whitfield scored the lone Bombers

White, Mytisha Andrews and Caitlin

SPORTS

Sixteen county prep softball players chosen for 1999 "All Coffee County" softball team

Coffee County has been rich in tradition in high school girls softball for many years, and by taking a quick look at the 1999 "All Coffee County" High School Softball Team, it appears that the sport will be alive and well for many years to come.

The 1999 "All County" team, selected through nominations by area coaches and umpires, includes sixteen high school players from across Coffee County. Of that honored list, only four players are seniors and nine are juniors, with the remaining players coming from grades eight through

Following is the 1st annual "All Coffee County" softball team: PITCHER - MELISSA MULARZ, ELBA. a sophomore, Mularz has been a starter for the Lady Tigers for the past four years, three years as a

Allie Sumblin pitcher. Considered one of the state's top slow pitch pitchers by umpires and coaches alike. Mularz also batted over .500 this season at the plate and was dangerous with her liners up the middle.

CATCHER - LESLIE STINSON, ELBA....a junior, Stinson moved back behind the plate at the midway point of the season and solidified the Lady

Student-athletes at Kinston High Tigers attack. An aggressive line drive hitter, Stinson batted .491 for the Lady Tigers, and made opposing runners think twice before heading for the

INFIELDER - RENA DONALDSON, KINSTON....an eighth grader, recently, and included among those named the "MVP" in basketball. Donaldson has been a valuable member of the Lady Bulldog squad for two honored were a pair of very talented. The two seniors also were memyears at a number of positions. During the '99 season, she batted .451 with senior athletes in Allie Sumblin and bers of the Class 2A runner-up team the size of most catchers, but his quickness and desire to win more than 26 rbi's and had a hand in almost 200 outs.

speed and aggressive style of play to strike fear into the hearts of all opponamed the Lady Bulldog "MVP" in leyball, named to the Allbatted .466 with 4 home-runs and 43 rbi's for the Lady Bulldogs. She also Nevin Award.

INFIELDER - MELANIE MCGLOTHREN, NEW BROCKTON an "Female Athlete of the Year" for the the Alabama All-Metro team in voleighth grader, McGlothren developed during the season into one of the '98-99 season, was chosen as cap- leyball, named to the All-State vol-

to watch in years to come. INFIELDER - MELISSA GRANTHAM, ELBA ... a junior, Grantham volleyball team. She was a member All-Star tournament. has been a valuable part of the Lady Tiger team for three years. She uses of The Dothan Eagle "Super 12" Both seniors were also members INFIELD - BISHOP EDWARDS, KINSTON....a junior, Edwards is an .400 during the '99 season. A leader at both the plate and in the field, this ber of the SCAC All-Conference calendar girls for the FHA.

Lady Tiger is always a weapon. INFIELDER - BRITNEY MOBLEY, NEW BROCKTON a junior. Tournament team in the Area Amelia Rhoades was named the Mobley was one of the veterans on a very young Lady Gamecock team that Tournament, was named the best Volleyball "Coach of the Year." developed into a state tourney contender. Comfortable at both the plate and on defense, she combined a crafty glove with a quick swing and became a Racing action heats up at

OUTFIELD - ROSHANDA MCKINNON, ELBA....a sophomore. OUTFIELD - ROSHANDA MCKINNON, ELBA....a sopnomore, McKinnon moved to the outfield this season and used her speed and athletic ability to take charge. She has been a varsity player for the past three years, and in '99 batted .459 and became a deep ball threat. Unlimited potential makes her one to watch.

OUTFIELD - VAUGHAN BOYD, ELBA ... a junior, Boyd has been a steady performer roaming the outfield for three years. She used a knack for getting a jump on the ball to turn hits into outs, and this season batted .428 as she came through at the plate in clutch situations. A complete ball player with a great work ethic. OUTFIELD - KACI FLEMING, KINSTON a senior, Fleming has been a starter for the Lady Bulldogs for six years, and has proven she can

play any position on the field. In '99 she batted .515 with 17 home runs and 48 rbi's, and moved to the outfield where she became a sure out for any hitlter who challenged her glove. OUTFIELD - BRANDI CHAMBLEE, KINSTON a senior, Chamblee has been a starter for the past six years and has proven to be a steady performer on both offense and defense. She batted .393 this season with 18

rbi's, and excelled in the outfield where she used her desire and skills to be a top notch defender. OUTFIELD - TARA GRANT, ZION CHAPEL a junior, Grant was Johnston in the late laps and got the Kendrick, Kenneth Adkins and forced to play a number of positions for the Lady Rebels, and proved she nose of his Camaro underneath Kerry Adkins. could handle the job no matter where she lined up. Her quickness and ability to get a jump on the ball made her a standout in the outfield, and her

speed challenged opposing defenses. OUTFIELD - CRYSTAL BURROWS, NEW BROCKTON a senior. Burrows was the anchor of a very young Lady Gamecock team that got better as the season progressed. An aggressive player at the plate, on the base Napper. paths and in the field, she was the spark plug that fired her team through-

out the season. UTILITY - RAEANN MCCOLLOUGH, ELBA....a junior, McCollough made the move from behind the plate to the infield and proved to be a valuable member of the Lady Tigers, no matter where she lined up. She batted over .300 for the '99 season and was steady with the glove and aggressive

UTILITY - KATIE VAUGHAN, ELBA....a junior, Vaughan moved from the infield late in the season to fill a hole in the outfield and used her desire and quickness to become a steady performer. She batted .540 to lead the located at Hawkins-Williams Park, those 12 and over, and \$1 for youth his second season on the Elba High team one that made fans and opposing Lady Tigers at the plate, where she used her quickness to leg out many is now open for the summer. The under 12.

PLAYER OF THE YEAR - KACI FLEMING, KINSTON....a team 6:00 PM on Tuesday through from 6:30 until 9:00 PM for a fee of shine, and what should be only the first of many. leader, Fleming excelled no matter what position she played, and was the Friday, 10:00 AM until 6:00 PM on \$40. player her teammates wanted around the ball, or up to bat, when the game Saturdays and from 1:00 until 5:00 For more information call the was on the line. A complete player in all aspects that loves the game, and PM on Sundays. The pool is closed Recreation Office at 897-6833. COACH OF THE YEAR - TRENT TRAWICK, NEW BROCK-

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Tiffany Rhoades Lady Bulldog duo most honored

Kinston High School held its offensive player on the Lady in the State Volleyball Tournament, Tiffany Rhoades.

volleyball, named the winner of the Tournament team at the Trinity keep an eye on in years to come.

Central Alabama Conference Tournament in volleyball, named to best server on the Lady Bulldog South team for the upcoming Prep

ball, named to the All-Tournament

team, a member of the All- Kinston Lady Bulldog coach

Ronnie Strawder continued his In the Pure Stock Feature event, circuit and led the rest of the race to Hurt. David Cooper and Roy take the checkered flag. Baker set- Harrison.

and Jimmy Prather.

lowed by Johnny Adams and James the win, and finished ahead of

hot streak at the South Alabama Jody Henderson took his second Speedway on Saturday night, May straight win. Henderson took the 22, winning his third Sportsman lead on lap 12 and outran the field Feature event in the past four to the checkered flag. Early-leader weeks. Strawder started third, but Wayne Slawson held on for the #2 got by Regan Baker on the second spot, followed in order by Jerry

Hellett, Marty Roesle and Richard

tled for second, followed in order Michael Tillery charged from the by Ricky Harrelson, Terry Davis 13th starting spot to take the Street Stock win. Tillery took the lead on Veteran driver Royce Johnston lap 23 of the 25-lap event. Jeff took his second Super Stock win of Smith took second in the feature, the year. Tommy Adams pressured followed in order by Timbo

Johnston several times, only to see The special race of the night was Johnston turn back each and every a "Media Race" and was won by challenge and win by 1/2 car WDHN sportscaster Jason Rush. lengths. Tim Lynn ran third, fol- Rush survived an early spin to take Meshell Carroll and WTVY anchor Todd Jones led flag to flag in the Angie Casey. WTVY sportscaster IMCA Modified Feature race. Jeff Marc Hall placed fourth, followed Rudd closed in late to grab second, by WDHN reporter Michelle

and was followed in order by Rege Thurman. Elba city pool is now open

pool is open from 12:00 Noon until Private parties may be reserved while his .420 batting average was among the team leaders. A season to

to the public on Monday. Swimming lessons to be taught

The Elba Department of Parks and will be held from 10:00 AM and Recreation will sponsor youth until 12:00 (noon) daily. The fee is swimming lessons on June 14-18, at only \$10 per child. To register a the municipal pool at Hawkins- child please do so by calling the Williams Park. The lessons will be Recreation Office at 897-6833, or conducted by department lifeguards register at the pool.

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Fifteen county high school baseball players named to '99 "All Coffee County" prep team

While Coffee County is not exactly known as a hot bed of talent in high school baseball, it does produce winning teams and state playoff performers each and every year, which makes the 1st annual "All Coffee County" High School Baseball Team one that should help lift the sport to a higher level in years to come.

The 1999 "All County" team, selected through nominations from coaches and umpires, includes six seniors, six juniors and three sophomores. with players coming from Elba, Kinston, New Brockton and Zion Chapel. Following is the 1999 "All Coffee County" team:

PITCHER - BRANDON SALTER, ELBA ... a sophomore, Salter led the figers to the second round of the 3A playoffs. He pitched a total of 61 innings, compiled a 7-2 record, and allowed only 51 hits and 20 earned runs, while striking out 78 and walking 24. Also comfortable at the plate,

Salter batted .420 with 20 rbi's. PITCHER - JASEN CARADINE, NEW BROCKTON ... a sophomore, Caradine led the Gamecocks into the 2A playoffs for the first time in school history and recorded a playoff win. A crafty pitcher with zip on his fast ball and a bend on his curve. Caradine kept opposing batters off balance. A true

annual "Athletic Awards banquet" Bulldog basketball team, and was CATCHER - ERIC JORDAN, ELBA....a senior, Jordan made his second year behind the plate one to remember. He had an on-base percentage of

made him a winner on the field. INFIELDER - KENDRA VAUGHAN, ELBA....a junior, Vaughan was a Sumblin was named the South members of the Class 2A Allvaluable member of the Lady Tigers both in the field and at the plate. A Central Alabama Conference Tournament team, named to the leader of the Bulldogs both behind the plate, at the plate or in the dugout. two-year starter, she batted just under .400 this past season, and used her "Player of the Year" in volleyball. SCAC All-Conference team in vol-

INFIELDER - SHANNON WAMBLES, KINSTON a senior, Wambles Scholastic Award and the E.C. Invitational Tournament in volley-Tigers' top performers both at the plate and with the glove. At the plate, he solidified the Kinston defense with her steady glove work, and was a team

Rhoades was named the South team at the Kinston Set-Off batted .357 with 11 rbi's and 7 doubles, while in the field he was a vacuum at second base. Dodd made three key defensive stops in a playoff win, and

became a stopper on defense. area's top defensive players for the very young Lady Gamecocks. She has tain for both the volleyball and basa quick bat that results in line drives anywhere on the field, and is a player ketball teams, and was named the News, and have been selected to the sive style of play to get inside the opponents heads on both offense and defense. An athlete that had a very good season.

her heighth and athletic ability to be a leader on defense, and batted over team in basketball, was also a memshortstop and at the plate. Edwards batted .257 despite not seeing many good pitches, and was dangerous on the base paths, where he swiped 8 bases. A top player through hard work and dedication.

INFIELD - ROBBY KINSAUL, NEW BROCKTON a senior, Kinsaul was comfortable at shortstop and pitcher, and excelled at both positions. Also a steady performer at the plate, he came through in the clutch on numerous occasions and helped the Gamecocks make the playoffs for the first time in school history. INFIELD - DUSTIN STINSON, ELBA....a junior, Stinson was a steady

force in the infield and used his natural talent to turn in a stellar season at shortstop. He batted .405 with 7 doubles, 2 triples and 3 home-runs, while collecting 26 rbi's. A veteran already for the Tigers, Dustin is the team leader with his actions. OUTFIELD - JOSH HODGE, ELBA a senior, Hodge had the best year

of his prep career both in the outfield and at the plate. At the plate, Hodge batted .397 with 3 doubles, 1 homer and 26 rbi's, and also used his speed to steal 15 bases. In the outfield, Hodge used his quickness to turn hits into outs. A great season. OUTFIELD - CHARLIE DRIGGERS, NEW BROCKTON a senior. Driggers was a key performer for the Gamecocks both in the field and in

the batters box. He used his knowledge of the game to get a jump on potential hits in the outfield, and his good eye at the plate to come through with key hits in the winning season. OUTFIELD - DERRICK DUNCAN, ELBA....a senior, Duncan was a first year player that excelled and turned himself into a solid performer. He

batted .333 at the plate with 2 doubles, and used his speed to swipe 20 bases. Duncan also used his quickness to roam the outfield and chase down OUTFIELD - KELLEN COLE, NEW BROCKTON a junior, Cole played a number of positions for the Gamecocks, but excelled in the outfield, where he was able to use his quickness and athletic ability to become

a stopper. A line drive hitter at the plate, Cole was never an easy out, and loved to be the man on the spot. OUTFIELD - BRADLEY BOWERS, ELBA a junior, Bowers came out for baseball after taking two years off and was a surprise star. He batted .400 with 2 doubles, 3 home-runs and 22 rbi's, and was able to put the bat on the ball when it counted the most. In the outfield, Bowers used his athletic ability to roam the area and make the plays.

UTILITY - MARCUS TAYLOR, ZION CHAPEL a sophomore, Taylor was forced to play almost every position on the field for the Rebels in a winless campaign. He was comfortable on the mound, in the infield and in the outfield, and also was the Rebels' toughest out at the plate. A winner on a team that never did. The City of Elba municipal pool. The fee for swimming is \$2 for PLAYER OF THE YEAR - BRANDON SALTER, ELBA....Salter made

coaches sit up and take notice. His 7-2 record on the mound led the Tigers,

COACH OF THE YEAR - DAVID LOWERY, ELBA The popular Elba Tiger coach led the Tigers back into the playoffs and managed to turn a season of question marks into one that posted a winning record and a trip to round two of the 3A playoffs. His ability to make the most of what he had made Coach Lowery one of the best around.

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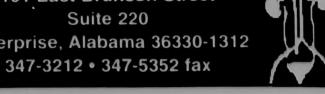
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SOFTBALL

* TEE-BALL * COACH-PITCH * GIRLS LEAGUE . MENS LEAGUE.

Thursday, June 3

6:30 - Brantley vs. D'backs

6:00 - Elba vs. ZC Yankees

8:00 - Mets vs. Braves

6:30 - Astros vs. Brantley

8:00 - Braves vs. Yankees

8:00 - ZC Yankees vs. Mets

7:30 - Yankees vs. D'Backs

SOFTBALL

6:00 - Elba vs. Reds

Tuesday, June 8

TEE-BALL

Monday, June 7

H-W Park, Field #3,

6:00 - Cubs vs. Blaze

GIRLS LEAGUE

Thursday, June 3

In Highland Home,

8:00 - Astros vs. Yankees

In Luverne,

Friday, June 4

Monday, June 7

In Luverne,

In Elba,

In Elba,

BASEBALL

TEE-BALL

Thursday, June 3 H-W Park, Field #3, 6:00 - Rockies vs. Marlins

Tuesday, June 8 H-W Park, Field #3, 6:00 - Braves vs. Rockies

COACH-PITCH

Thursday, June 3 H-W Park, Field #1, 6:00 - Mariners vs. Rays

Monday, June 7 H-W Park, Field #1, 6:00 - Mariners vs. Phillies

Tuesday, June 8

H-W Park, Field #1, 6:00 - Rays vs. Phillies 7:15 - Yankees vs. Rays

7:15 - Yankees vs. Rays

DIXIE MINOR & DIXIE YOUTH

Thursday, June 3

In Elba, 6:00 - Braves vs. Marlins 7:45 - A's vs. Blue Jays In New Brockton, 6:00 - Dodgers vs. Indians

Friday, June 4

In Elba, 6:00 - Angels vs. Phillies 7:45 - D'Backs vs. Indians In New Brockton, 6:00 - Dodgers vs. Brewers 7:45 - Tigers vs. Cubs

Saturday, June 5 In Elba,

9:00 - D'Backs vs. Indians 10:45 - Angels vs. Dodgers 12:30 - Brewers vs. Phillies 2:15 - Rays vs. Marlins 4:00 - Cubs vs. Blue Jays 5:45 - Braves vs. Cardinals 7:30 - A's vs. Braves (sus- MENS LEAGUE pended game) 8:00 - A's vs. Tigers

Monday, June 7

In Elba, 6:00 - Angels vs. Dodgers 7:45 - Brewers vs. Indians In New Brockton, 6:00 - D'Backs vs. Phillies 7:45 - Tigers vs. Marlins

Tuesday, June 8

6:00 - Rays vs. Cubs 7:45 - Braves vs. Blue Jays In New Brockton, 6:00 - Tigers vs. A's 7:45 - Cardinals vs. Marlins

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Yankees and Mariners remain hot in Coach-Pitch Baseball League action

highlights of last week's action: and Andrew Head.

*** YANKEES 16 DODGERS 10 - *** RAYS 23 PHILLIES 15 - Seth Coleman. Scoring 2 runs for the Yankees were Brandon Byrd, Drew Ellis, Kevin *** YANKEES 12 RAYS 10 - for the Dodgers, while scoring 2

Plenty of runs scored as bats

continued its season last week with got 3 hits for Bama, while Alan Maddox all scored 3 runs for the Seth Coleman, Hayden Smith. runs being scored in bunches. Mitchell got 4 hits for Scooter and Mariners, while scoring 2 runs were Brandon Bell and Kyle Osborn. Following are highlights of last Adam Mitchell added 3 hits. *** DORSEY 16 SCOOTER *** COUNTRY TIME 15 BROS STORES 10 - Dorsey Trailers CLUB 9 - Country Time scored 12 pulled ahead early and held on late runs in its final two at-bats to rally to outscore Scooter Stores 16-10. past the Bros Club 15-9. Hal Laird Danny Nalley, Troy Hudson and got 4 hits and Justice Hallman Ryan Faircloth all got 3 hits to lead added 3 hits to lead Country Time, Dorsey, while Adam Mitchell got 3 while Marcus Parker collected 2 hits for Scooters. hits, including a home-run, to lead *** PRIMETIME 22 DORSEY

boom in Men's Softball League

12 - PrimeTime broke loose late to *** BAMA 14 SCOOTER bury Dorsey Trailers 22-12. Jason slow-pitch aluminum softball bats and Rawlings have received 16 STORES 12 - Bama pulled ahead Smith and Tim Tidwell got 4 hits with model numbers SBZ2, SBZ3. reports of the top of the bats shearearly and held on late to edge past each for PrimeTime, while Earl Scooter Stores 14-12. Eric Dauphin, Dubose got 3 hits for Dorsey. Troy State "Runnin and Gunning"

basketball camp set for June 21-25 The Troy State University Campers will need to bring a t-Camp for boys and girls ages 5-12 Gatorade will be provided by the through May 1999 for between \$40 also can write to Rawlings at P.O. Runnin' and Gunning' Basketball shirt, shorts, socks and tennis shoes. camp will be held at the Trojan Campers will be given a camp t-

Arena and will begin on Monday, shirt, motivational material, a writ-June 21, at 8:00 AM, and conclude ten analysis of each player, a free Friday, June 25, at 12:00 (noon). TSU basketball, and Trojan players TSU coaches David Felix and Billy will work as counselors. Jeffcoat, along with TSU players, There will be camp contests for free-throw shooting, hot shot, drib-The staff will use eight-foot goals bling obstabcle and relays, with trofor the younger campers and regula- phies going to the winners. tion goals for the older campers.
The cost of the camp is \$65 per

Coach Felix will be at the gym each camper, and for information call morning at 7:30 AM, for campers Coach David Felix at 670-3491. that must be dropped off early. Thorpe thumps field Remember Dad

will be held on June 21-25. The staff each day.

By Mark Chisum Keith Thorpe became a first time

at South Alabama

South Alabama Speedway winner

will conduct the camp.

May 29, taking the Sportsman feature in style. Thorpe grabbed the lead from outside pole at the drop of the green flag and built up as much as a straightaway lead before cautions bunched the field up. Jimmy Prather had his strongest run of the year, taking the runnerup spot. Ronnie Strawder came across the stripe third. Heath Mills was sent to the rear of the pack after contact with another car, but charged back to a fourth place finish. Jim Walker finished fifth. Mark Davis led flag to flag to

win the Super Stock Feature. Davis built a big lead before cautions closed the field and allowed Royce Johnston to challenge Davis late in the race. Jeremy Sumrall took third place. James Napper and Johnny Adams finished fourth and

Todd Jones continued his hot streak in the IMCA Modifieds, winning his third Feature in a row. Jones had to work for his win, as Rege Hellett was all over his bumper. Hellett made several attempts to get by Jones, but ran

out of laps. Marty Roesle finished a close third. Gary McMorrow and Richard Worsham rounded out the In Pure Stock, David Cooper

returned to victory lane for the first time this year. Cooper battled with Eugene Bell before finally taking the lead. Jody Henderson finished third, with Jerry Hurt fourth and Wayne Slawson fifth. Michael Rawls took the lead at

the start and ran away with the Street Stock Feature. Michael Tillery came from 17th starting spot to take the runner-up spot. limmy White's first visit to SAS this year resulted in a third place finish. Scott Whitehead finished fourth to Kenneth Adkins fifth. In Powder Puff action, Lisa Harrison took the lead on lap 5 and

went on to her first win at SAS. Sandy Adkins took second, Jackie Tillery was third, Sonya Dykes fourth and Stacey Adkins fifth. In a special "Train Race" the team of Travis Rawls and Michael Brasseal took the win over Kerry and Kenneth Adkins. Aaron and Waylon Nelson came back from a first lap broken chain and crash to

The Boys Coach-Pitch Baseball Bradley Wilson, Michael Spurlin, Pope and Dylan McCollough all Quinton Caldwell, D.J. McKee League season continued last week Richard Cooks, Gavin Flowers and scored 3 runs for the Rays, while Jabari Cole, Jacob Petty, Kendell with plenty of runs and action in Jamison Baker. Scoring 2 runs for Alonzo Rodgers scored 2 runs. Chapell, Jason Mitchell and Josh each and every game. Following are the Dodgers were Tyrease Daniels Scoring 2 runs for the Rays were Maddox. Aaron Drewery, Andrew Kyle Roehler, Brandon Bell and Head, Marcus Caldwell, Dante Tillis

and Griffin Cash all scored 3 runs Justin Mallory, Devin Jackson, Allen, Michael Jackson, Jeremy Justin Mallory scored 3 runs and runs were Ryan Pope and Marshall Richard Cooks scored 2 runs to lead George. the Yankees, while Kareem Silar *** MARINERS 15 PHILLIES 13

and Brandon Byrd both scored 2 - Scoring 2 runs for the Mariners were D.J. McKee, Jabari Cole, *** MARINERS 27 DODGERS Jacob Petty, Kendell Chappell, Trey 25 - Chance Goosby, Jonathan Belcher and Jonathan Maddox.

Rawlings Sporting Goods recalls 45,000 slow pitch softball bats

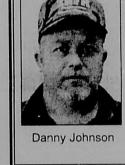
Softball Bats - Rawlings Sporting PROBLEM: The tops of the bats Goods Co. in St. Louis, Mo., is vol- can shear off during use, posing a untarily recalling about 45,000 injury hazard to batters and slow-pitch softball bats. The bats bystanders. subject to this recall are Rawlings INCIDENTS/INJURIES: CPSC

SBZ4, SBB3, SBB5, SBB6, SBB7, ing off. No injuries have been SPT-PK2, and DUAL-E. reported.

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When Lives are Thrown into the Eye of a Tornado

Dear Percy: For years my life was consumed by you continue your own recovery addiction. Started out innocent enough, a little alcohol and marijuana. Most high school-kids experiment This continued through college. I added a little speed and LSD, no real extreme use, though. I married and nosey and it's none of my business, but I say some divorced in my 20s. We were too young and thank body has to make it their business. My next door goodness had no children.

completed law school and passed the bar. By my 40s I had a real problem, namely with cocaine. Things were becoming unglued in my relationships and finally in my law practice. Through the care and concern of family, they did dency center. This would start the long road back to

an enormous debt load, has been anything but a walk in the park. I keep chipping away one day at a time. I'm not asking for your help with my debts. I made 'em, I'll pay 'em. What I'm seeking help with is print costs My goal is to educate teens on the early pitfalls which can't see what a fool she is making of herself. I'm torr may lead to addiction. Hey, if it can happen to a nice kid from the 'burbs, it can happen to anyone.

T-shirts are walking bulletin boards and help unify letter, I wash my hands of the whole ordeal. a group. I'm seeking a one time donation of \$600 for my cause. It would be worth it if it saves one teen from the life I've lead. That's powerful stuff, Percy. Mr. C. T. ... Thirfty Nickel, Indianapolis, IN

Dear Mr. T.: Addiction is powerful stuff. It throws one person into the eye of a tornado and pulls everyone else along. And with the aftermath

If you can spare another individual this heart- Tongue in cheek, she said for once your nosiness ache then \$600 is peanuts. All the best to you as paid off.

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Dear Mr. Ross: My husband keeps telling me I'm eighbor has 6 children and just recently has allowed

My 30s were my career building days. Somehow 3 more to move in. That's 9 kids! Where are they going to put them all? OK-so maybe it isn't my business, but when I saw them haul out the refrigerator to the garbage yesterday, I had to comment on how nice it will be to get a new one. Wrong! There is no replacement coming. an intervention and I was placed in a chemical depen- The old one gave up the ghost and they have to make room for the "ice chest." Now you can't raise 9 kids without a refrigerator! Somebody has to do some-I've been clean now for 2 years. My life, along with thing, so I approached my neighbor about what she intended to do. Do you know what she told me? She told me, "The Lord will provide for our needs."

She must have some pretty strong faith if she thinks God is going to send her a new refrigerator, jus for T-shirts. I lead a teen group for drug awareness. for the asking. Blind faith is what I call it-so blind she between seeing her eat her words and seeing tha those kids are provided for. Frankly, after writing this Mrs. F. A. ... The Telegram, Columbus, NE

Dear Mrs. A.: There are two sides to every story. Upon contacting your neighbor, I learned the reasons for taking in the additional 3 children and also what happened to the old refrigerator. Yes, she claims strong religious ties, but she certainly didn't expect the Lord to personally of a tornado, comes the piecing together of one's shattered, fragmented life from all the destruction her delight when I told her a new one was on the way. She also thanked you for your concern.

Write Percy Ross, c/o the Elba Clipper, P.O. Box 39000-B, Minneapolis, MN 55439. Include your phone number. All letters are read. Only a few are answered in this column; others may be acknowledged privately. "Thanks a Million" is brought to you by Percy's generous philanthropic partners

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M. Harper. Harper's parents are Tiffany Harper and Stephen Blount. Grandparents in Elba are Gloria and John Harper.

Coffee County **Farmers Market**

opens on June 7th The Coffee County Farmers Market will be opening up again this year starting Monday, June 7, Brockton. It will be held every of our society, making it seem natur- quit, smokers are urged to contact Only scholars selected by a school Monday, Wednesday and Friday al and normal for people to use what the American Lung Association of mornings. Business usually starts is actually a deadly product," Pryor Alabama toll free by calling at 1around 10:30 or sell out. This is

bles and homemade crafts.

tunity for all local growers to sell their harvest and is also an opportunity for people in our community to purchase homegrown vegetafor getting farmers and consumers together, and will be located in the open air barn towards the back of the Farm Center.

This should be a great opportunity for people looking for fresh vegetables and fruits and an opportunity to put up green beans, squash, peas, butterbeans, okra, corn, tomatoes, cucumbers and fruit. All local growers and local crafts people are encouraged to participate in the market. Growers will need a Farmers Market Permit and also need a local Growers Permit which can be obtained at the Coffee County Extension Office. Both can be obtained when you come in

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Industrial Access Authority announces roadway projects

jects that will create or improve 460 west to the Cake Factory. Representative Spicer and Senator

area," said Representative Terry "I am looking forward to working Department of Transportation will Spicer (D-Elba). "These improve- with our local officials to see the disburse the funds sometime this project completed in the most effi- summer.



Williamson and Attorney General locations that have been under con-Bill Pryor say speak the truth about tract with the tobacco industry for the nation's top preventable killer. years, even decades. Pryor and Williamson joined togeth- If even only a small portion of er to mark the historic billboard today's 1.1 billion smokers were

removal as a great step forward in able to stop, the long-term health their efforts to promote health and benefits and economic benefits truth. Throughout Alabama 35 would be immense, Williamson tobacco-related billboards were said. He stated that the Alabama removed this month and new anti- Department of Public Health is comsmoking displays are in place. mitted to preventing tobacco addic-"For decades, tobacco billboards tion.

for locally grown fruit and vegetaSauder Woodworking announce the recall of television carts after tip over injuries



niture stores nationwide sold these televi-

year-old girl suffered a skull frac- assemble. bump to the head and a cut finger. televisions and VCR's from the The television carts being carts immediately and call Sauder

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access roads to several local busi- Within the City of Elba, the existing Holley, Governor Don Siegelman industrial access road from US 84 praised Coffee County and the City "I am grateful to Governor into the nearby industrial park is to of Elba in their efforts of recruiting Siegelman and the IAA for recog- be reconstructed. The total amount and maintaining industry in the nizing the need we have in our approved comes to \$1,190,00. wiregrass. The Alabama

Tobacco billboards being replaced



State Health Officer Dr. Donald available are in the most desirable Academy recently announced that Britainy Lee Mobley from Jack has been named an All-American

Britainy Lee Mobley

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Mobley, who attends New

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nated for this national award by

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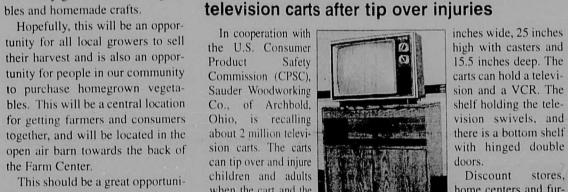
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Elba, recently won the Top months. Then he received comput-Achiever of 1999 from Goodwill er training for seven months. In Industries of Central Alabama. December of 1998, Goodwill Stacy was in an accident seven placed Stacy at Colonial Mortgage years ago. He received a traumatic as a scanner/data entry. His boss brain injury and was in a coma for says he is a great employee and months. He went through the reha- wishes he had more like Stacy. bilitation/job development program



Horace H. Horn Jr., State Director of USDA Rural Development, is this year's recipient of the John A. Garrett Outstanding Service Award. The award was presented to Horn during the Alabama Rural Water Association's 21st Annual Convention in Montgomery. As State Director of USDA Rural Development in Alabama, one of Horn's top priorities is using the agency's resources to provide all rural households in Alabama with access to a safe, dependable water supply. Pictured are (L to R): John A. Garrett, past Executive Director of Alabama Rural Water Association; Kathy Horne, Executive Director of Alabama Rural Water Association;

Horace Horn, State Director of USDA Rural Development.

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H-W Park, Field #2,

7:00 - Bombers vs. Blaze H-W Park, Field #3, 7:00 - Clippers vs. Red Stixx Monday, June 7

6:00 - Ladybugs vs. Red 7:00 - Bay Bears vs. Bandits 8:00 - Lookouts vs. Blaze Tuesday, June 8

6:00 - Cobras vs. Clippers 7:00 - Bay Bears vs. Buzz 8:00 - Bombers vs. Bats

H-W Park, Field #2,

Thursday, June 3 H-W Park, Field #3, 8:15 - Elba Stars vs. Country

Monday, June 7 7:00 - Scooter Store vs. Country Time 8:15 - Dorsey vs. Bros Club

Tuesday, June 8 H-W Park, Field #3, 7:00 - Bama vs. Dorsey 8:15 - Elba Stars vs. Scoote

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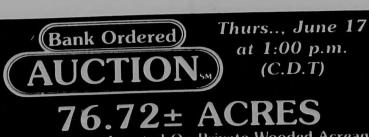
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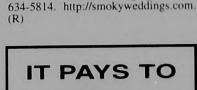
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/s/ Jessie K. Simmons

County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the

Personal Representative 5-20,27;6-

IN THE MATTER OF HELEN KATHERINE LEE, deceased.
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF
COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA
ELBA DIVISION
CASE NO. PC-99-24

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to Charles Lee on the 11th day of May, Gammill Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereagainst said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time reserves the right to refuse and/or reject all bids. Movement of the dwelling will allowed by law or the same will be be discussed and scheduled to the mutual benefit of both parties. Witness my hand this the 11th day of S WILLIAM O. GAMMILL CHARLES LEE Personal Representative 5-20,27;6-

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION IN RE: The Estate of ROBERT RUFUS MANN, CASE NO. PC-99-13

NOTICE OF PETITION BY ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE TO SELL REAL ESTATE FOR THE PAYMENT OF You will TAKE NOTICE, that Jeff W. Kelley as Administrator and Brandi Nicole Mann as Co-Administrator of the Estate of Robert Rufus Mann, deceased, has filed a Petition to Sell Real Estate for the payment of Debts of the estate.

The Probate Court for Coffee County has set a hearing on this cause on the 8th day of June, 1999, at 9:30 o'clock, a.m. at the Coffee County Courthouse. Elba, Alabama.

Done this 13th day of May, 1999.

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage dated September 4,1997, executed by HOWARD A. PANTONE and wife, DOROTHY PANTONE, to NORWEST MORTGAGE, INC., which deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 20th day of May, 1999, by the Hon. William O. Gammill, County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the

/s/ Markell A. Heilbron

same will be barred.

PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION IN THE MATTER OF IN THE MATTER OF:
BETTY SPURLIN, PC-94-82
BOBBY RAY SPURLIN, PC-94-83
DEBORAH ROGERS, PC-95-61
JUDY WILSON, PC-95-76
DAVID E. CATRETT, PC-96-45
ELLA MAE WOOD, PC-96-33
PEARLIE MAE WAMBLES, PC-96-46

the intersection of the North line of the Northeast 1/4, Section 31, Township 4 North, Range 20 East, and the Northwesterly right-of-way line of Alabama Highway No. 134; thence South 31 degrees 32'09" West 550.65 feet to an iron rod on the Northwesterly right-of-way line of said Alabama Highway No. 134, to the point

Partial Settlement of the Conservatorships of the above cases has been filed in this Court by Carolyn Butcher, County Conservator, praying for approval of said reports.

The Court has set this cause for hearing on Friday, June 18th, 1999, at 1:00 o'clock p.m./in the Probate Office of the Coffee County Courthouse at Elba, Alabama. You may be present and contest said petition if you think proper to do so. Done this 20th day of May, 1999.

Judge of Probate 5/27,6/3,10chg.

S.A. Graham Co., Inc., hereby gives notice of completion of contract with the City of Elba for construction of Project Elba School Complex Slope Rehabilitation in Coffee County, Alabama This notice will appear for the Complex Stephens STEPHENS, MILLIRONS, HARRISON & GAMMONS, P.C. P.O. Box 307.

Huntsville, AL 35804 Alabama. This notice will appear for four Attorney for Mortgagee 5-20,27;6-3chg consecutive weeks beginning on 5/13/99 and ending on 6/3/99. All claims should be filed at P.O. Box IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COFFEE All claims should be filed at F.O. Box 726, Brundidge, Alabama, 36010 during this period

SHERRI LYNN HALE, PLAINTIFF, VS. EDMOND E. SIMMONS DECEASED STEVEN W. MAHAFFEY,

CASE NO. CV 99-38 NOTICE TO STEVEN W. MAHAFFEY Steven W. Mahaffey, whose where abouts are unknown, must answer Sherri 1999, by the Hon. William O. Gammill Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee Lynn Hale's complaint for money owed and other relief on or before July 26, County, notice is hereby given that all 1999, or, thereafter a judgment by default may be rendered against him in persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the

Case No. CV 99-38, Circuit Court of same within time allowed by law or the Coffee County, Alabama. /s/ Jim Ellis Jim Ellis, Circuit Clerk Coffee County Courthouse Elba, Alabama 36323

> TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: The City of Elba, 200 Buford Street, Elba, Alabama 36323 is accepting bids to sell **ALL REAL** property (house, storage building, separate garage, etc.) on that property located at 871 Riverview Drive, Elba, Alabama. All bids must arrive in a sealed envelope and clearly marked "871 Riverview Drive" at the above address not later than 4:00 p.m. June 17, 1999, and will be opened at that time. Bidders are invited to contact the City Clerk who will demonstrate the exact location involved. The City of Elba reserves the right to refuse and/or reject all bids. Bidder receiving award will be required to clear the lot, parcel, etc., not later than thirty (30) calender days fol-lowing notification of award. /s/ Don Morrow

City Clerk 5/27,6-3, & 6-10chg.

BID ANNOUNCEMENT The City of Elba, 200 Buford Street, Elba, Alabama 36323 is accepting bids to relocate a dwelling from 1884 Martin Luther King to a site east of Elba in the Shiloh community, All bids must arrive in a sealed envelope and clearly marked "Movement of Dwelling" at the above address not later than 4:00 p.m., June 24, 1999, and will be opened at that time 24, 1999, and will be opened at that time. Bidders are invited to contact the City Clerk who will demonstrate the exact

6/3,10,17,24chg.



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Father's Day

June 20th

Elba native honored in Texas

engineer and army officer, was hon- civilian service in the Corps of ing of army budgets exclusively ored by the US Army Corps of Engineers and was saluted as a through electronic means. Engineers in Dallas, Texas on May visionary. Among many accom- Johnson was not new to computer 1, 1999. Johnson, who retired plishments mentioned in the cere- when the desktop machine was almost 10 years ago, was inducted mony, he was credited with "bring- developed. He was a member of a

into the Gallery of Distinguished Employees. This is the ultimate honor an engineer division can bestow The inductee's ports will hang permanent and prominently and his name and significant accomplishments will be made a part of the official history of the organization. He is a native of Elba and graduated with

st operations Spain. holds degrees from Auburn University. George W. Johnson Jr. and mainte- George and Nancy are enjoying University of Texas at tions of desktop computers to inter- trips to Spain and other parts of Dallas, and Amber University.

Johnson-was-recognized for 32 face with the mainframes, and the Europe. and Excavator Service

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ing the 8-state 3-man team who, in 1969, develouthwestern oped the first known computer simivision into ulation of a major commercial 4-H Chicken Que est of the cies in the last three decades.

sllow." He two children and one grandson. Gary Henderson will compete at district competition in Troy in June. vas thanked Their daughter, Susie, is a gerontolfor his leader- ogist in Dallas, and their son, ip and per- George, is a US Navy reconnaisnal actions in sance pilot who, with wife Christyn eloping the and son Nicholas, is stationed in

nance applica- their retirement and their frequent

Elba student elected to Troy State SGA

biology minor and is the son of Roger and Patricia Boothe. He is a member of Pi Kappa Phi fraternity.



e computer waterway in the world. He authored 4-H'ers learn to build and control the fire, when to put the chicken on, ge and leading and co-authored some of the other how to turn the chicken without tearing the skin, how to determine the he way for the reports used by government agen-doneness and when to put on the sauce. Each participant had to grill tow chicken halves. Pictured (left to right) are: Samuel Pulliam, Elba, 3rd 4-H Compact Tractor Driving forps of He and his wife, Nancy, a retired place; Weston Odom, out-of-school club, 2nd place; Heather Carroll, New ngineers to teacher, live in Dallas. They have Brockton, 2nd place; and Gary Henderson, New Brockton, 1st place.



very close scores. The winners were: 1st place, William Bond and Devin tured are: Rachel Carroll, New Kelley, both from New Brockton; 2nd place, Erica Lewis, Zion Chapel; 3rd Brockton; Marisa Henderson, New place, Matthew Wilson, New Brockton.

Other participants were: Clay Lewis, Zion Chapel; Weston Odom, out- Brockton; Wesley Tatem, New Jamie Holley, a resident of Elba, of-school club; Rob Sanders, Kinston; Brock Barlette, Kinston; Hannah Brockton, 2nd place; and Ryan has been elected senator of the Troy Seay, Kinston; Lydia Townsend, New Brockton; Ty Townsend, New Roehler, New Brockton. State University Student Brockton; Brandy Danley, New Brockton; Ashley Tidwell, New Brockton; Daniel Kelley and Samuel Pulliam Government Association. Holley is Kala Seay, Kinston; Heather Carroll, New Brockton; Daniel Kelley, New will represent Coffee County at disa junior mathematics major and Brockton; Ashlyn Odom, out-of-school. William Bond will represent the County at district competition in June.

THE ELBA CLIPPER + JUNE 3, 1999

Most people think of a farm when someone says tractor, but for

the compact tractor contest a riding lawn mower is used. The participants of this activity were: (front) Heather Carroll, New Brockton, 2nd place; Gary Henderson, New Brockton; Daniel Kelley, New Brockton, 3rd place; Weston Odom, out-of-school; Mark Windham, New Brockton; Samuel Pulliam, Elba, 1st place. Not pic-Brockton; Devin Kelley, New

trict competition in June.



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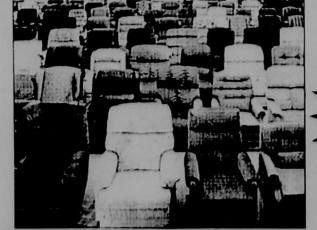
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4-H'ers from around the county brought their pets to show off at the recent pet fair. The pet fair consisted of several different categories including biggest, blackest, most colorful, cutest costume and prettiest eyes. Every pet went home with a ribbon.

Slocomb Tomato Festival set for June 19

The Slocomb Service League and One Mile Fun Run is scheduled will be sponsoring the 11th annual for Saturday, June 12th, 1999. Slocomb Tomato Festival on Registration will begin at 6:30 a.m. Saturday, June 19, 1999 at the with the race beginning at 7:30 a.m. Slocomb Recreational Complex in Awards ceremonies will be immedi-Slocomb, Al. The Annual ately after the race. Downtown Tomato Festival Parade Entertainment for the festival

will also be held on June 19, begin- includes K C Lungford, Tonya ning at 9:00 a.m. The festival wil Spicer, Davis Sconyers & The Ripe begin imediately following the & Ready Band, Kasey Trawick, & The Peter's Family "Blue Colar The annual 5K Tomato Trot Race Music".

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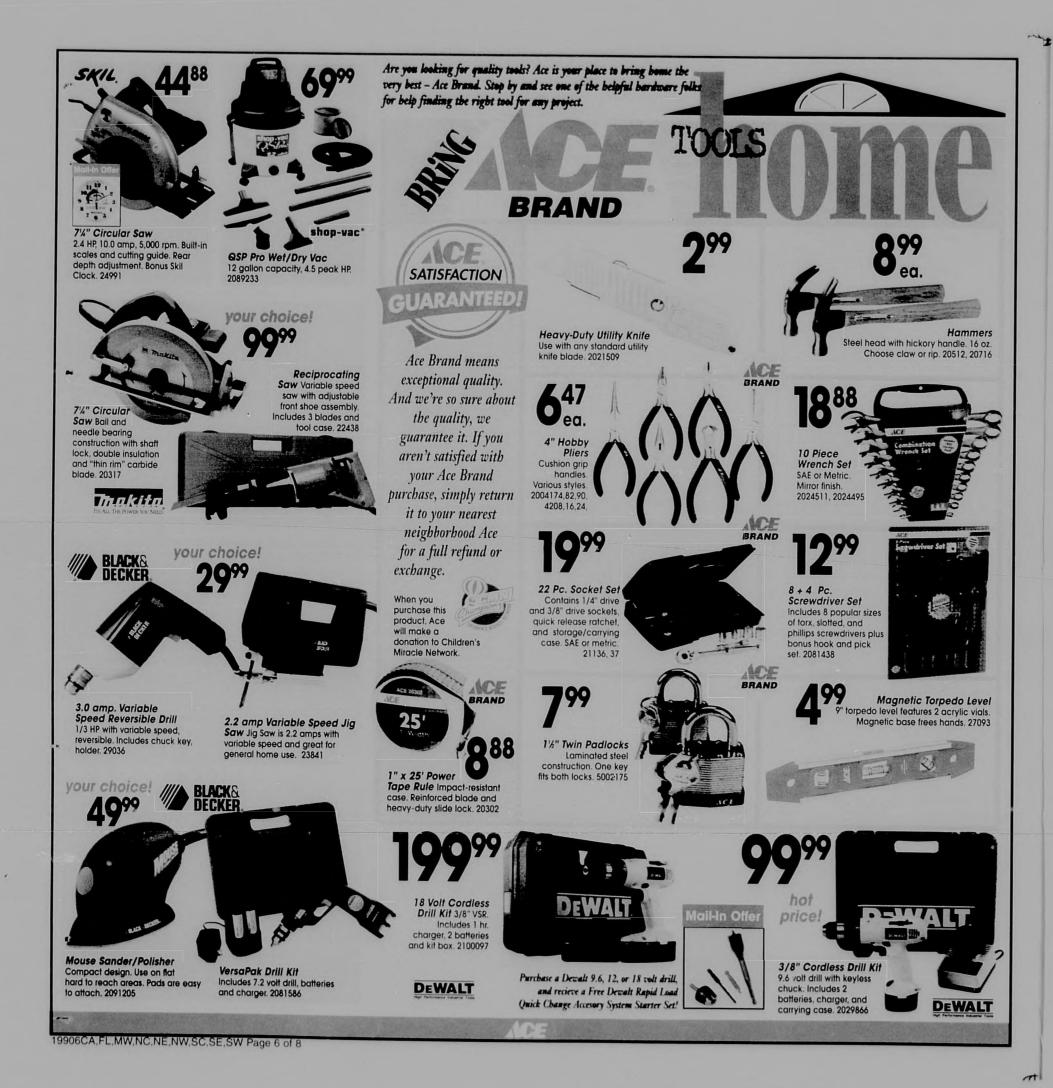






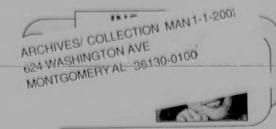
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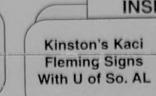




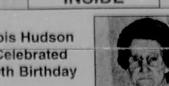












First Sausage

Kathy Lolley, Assistant Coffee towns are paying \$10 per day with

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Thursday, June 10, 1999

EEDC proposes regional economic development organization

with the mayors from Elba, Enterprise-Coffee-Geneva County organization. county inmates but to save the count tion of 93 per day, she estimated the save the county an estimated Enterprise, Kinston and New Economic Development In the other unrelated proposal, ty's towns and cities from having to county spends \$20 per day on each \$40,000 to \$45,000 per year in gen-Primarily, the meeting was called board of directors consisting of 18 Kinston and New Brockton were It was noted that while the munic- the prisoners' personal needs, med-

Corporation (EEDC); however, Elba, Kinston, New Brockton and commissioners used the opportunity the county). to ask the towns using the county

One of the mayors was all for the jail to house their prisoners for an idea and two others expressed reseradditional \$5 making their "fee" of vations to the idea. housing inmates total \$15 per pris- New Brockton Mayor Britt Lee

become a part of the EEDC. At that own. time, the commission agreed to con- "I feel sure that the members of tribute \$50,000 per year for three our town council will support such based on a plant that blooms for one "The greatest part about this is years to the operation of the corpo- an organization," Lee said.

to give the other county towns and cern of Elba losing its "individualicity - Elba, Kinston and New ty" in joining an organization such Brockton - to form an alliance with as the ECGCEDC.

avenue to follow.

a move to initiate strategic planning the cities until July 31 to make their and regional partnerships to produce final decision on the formation of a economic growth for the area in an new development partnership. All became

by Marvin MclLwain, Editor

effort to offset the affects of NAFTA and several tough years in the area's to do so for a "to-be-determined-day.

effort to offset the affects of NAFTA those wishing to join will be allowed to do so for a "to-be-determined-day.

ers from \$10 to \$15 per prisoner per day.

Kathy Le fee" and at that time present organi- One of the main purposes of con- County Administrator, gave a brief \$3 of that fee going toward feeding killed two birds with one stone on A plan was presented in last zation (EEDC) will be restructured structing the new county jail was to explanation of increased expenses. the prisoners three meals per day.

Wednesday, June 2, while meeting week's meeting to form the to meet the requirements of the new not only provide a new facility for Based on an average inmate popula-Corporation (ECGCEDC), with a mayors from Elba, Enterprise, construct a jail of their own. prisoner with the money going for eral fund expenditures.

felt that this would be great for his Relative to the primary purpose of town since it had neither the Wednesday's meeting, the county resources or the funds to initiate an commission voted in April to economic development plan on its

ration. Since that move was made by Elba Mayor James Grimes told the county, other areas such as those present that Elba had already Geneva County have decided to set up a 12-member board to develpool their resources with the EEDC op economic opportunities for the ness, Backwoods Daylily Garden, result is distinctly different types of in an attempt to attract economic city and he was unsure as to whether Elba could join such an organiza- on County Road 134. Finding the And, the Shaws said the goal of Coffee County Commissioner tion. He said that \$50,000 had business is as simple as following their hybridizing efforts each year is Tom Grimsley coordinated the already been committed to that venmeeting last Wednesday in an effort ture, and he also expressed a con-"follow the red signs."

Kinston's mayor, Billy Mullins, The executive director of the also expressed a reservation about EEDC, Tim Alford, explained to the joining the ECGCEDC venture. group that a regional approach to Stating that "there is strength in economic development is the best numbers," Alford expressed his they have from 500 to 700 named very proud of and different from hope that city officials would realize registered varieties of daylilies on anything else." "By helping our neighbors to the impact that such a joint venture grow economically, eventually we in economic development and all will reap the benefits," he said. would unite to form the ECGCEDC. The EEDC was formed in 1994 in The present EEDC members gave

Lamar James Stackhouse, Angela

In addition to the Governor's

entered in the national database for

to discuss the possibility of the members - four being from Geneva presented with a proposal asking the ipalities are realizing a savings, the ical expenses, correction personnel's the proposal and let the commission county's municipalities joining the County and the remaining fourteen town to voluntarily increase the county is experiencing a consider- training, utilities, repairs and upkeep know of their decision. Enterprise Economic Development from Coffee County (Enterprise, "housing fee" for municipal prison- able increase in the cost of housing of the facility. Daylilies bloom in the backwoods

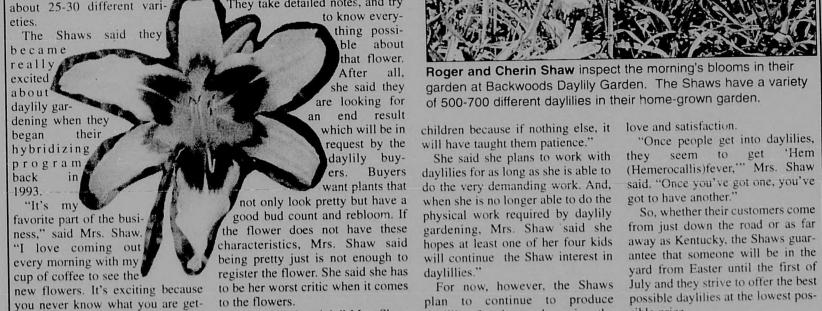
by Linda Hodge, Staff Writer and hybridizing. In fact, the Shaws said their daylily business is very In the backwoods of Coffee much a family thing because their County, one family has turned their children also seem to love working love of gardening into a business with the flowers.

day but can last forever...It's a that we all have different tastes in regards to the types of daylilies we Roger and Cherin Shaw are the like," Mrs. Shaw said. "We all work owners of the family oriented busi- with different seeds, and the end which is located just off Hwy. 167 flowers."

this case the phrase translates to enough in its presence to register with American Hemerocallis "I started with five different Society. (Hemerocallis is the sciendaylilies," Mrs. Shaw said. "By the tific name for daylily.)

end of that summer, I had gone "Your going to put your name on from five to 275. Now, we've got this flower, and it will be there forever," Mrs. Shaw said. "So, you At present count, the Shaws said want it to be something you are

hand. This is an amazing number For that reason, she said they onsidering that Mr. Shaw said watch the flowers they are considering to register each and every day. hey take detailed notes, and try



which will be in children because if nothing else, it love and satisfaction.

Roger and Cherin Shaw inspect the morning's blooms in their garden at Backwoods Daylily Garden. The Shaws have a variety are looking for of 500-700 different daylilies in their home-grown garden.

request by the will have taught them patience." "Once people get into daylilies, daylily buy- She said she plans to work with they seem to get 'Hem rs. Buyers daylilies for as long as she is able to (Hemerocallis)fever," Mrs. Shaw want plants that do the very demanding work. And, said. "Once you've got one, you've not only look pretty but have a when she is no longer able to do the got to have another."

"It's a full time job," Mrs. Shaw daylilies for those who enjoy the sible price. And, Mr. and Mrs. Shaw are not said. "But, I think it is good for our flower and for their own personal

good bud count and rebloom. If physical work required by daylily So, whether their customers come the flower does not have these gardening, Mrs. Shaw said she from just down the road or as far characteristics, Mrs. Shaw said hopes at least one of her four kids away as Kentucky, the Shaws guarplan to continue to produce possible daylilies at the lowest pos-

New Brockton elects to participate in regional development by Marvin MclLwain, Editor county-wide economic development County has tentatively agreed to the request of the mayor so the planning

flowers everywhere."

most hobby growers only have

council on his recent meeting with Economic

Alabama Republican Party to hold presidential straw poll

Offer of large reward produces no

new leads in missing six mystery

by Marvin MclLwain, Editor

Chief Jones, Enterprise Council
President, Enterprise Mayor Johnny

Area law enforcement agencies Henderson and the District

continue their search for the six Attorney's office were successful in

missing people with no new leads obtaining a \$10,000 reward offered

or evidence to indicate what might by Gov. Don Siegelman for infor-

have happened to the two men and mation on the whereabouts of

search and rescue team from Lee all residents of Enterprise;

Montgomery County searched James Anthony Reynolds of Webb, ravines and body's of water along Ala.; Valerie Jones McCoy of

the two likely routes that would Daleville, Ala.; and Tamara

The rescue team used divers, reward, a local Enterprise minister, drags and cadaver dogs in their 'Reverend J. R. Mullins along with

search of area creeks, rivers and his wife, has offered a \$500 reward. nearby lakes and ponds located The six individuals have been

Jones, whose department is heading Anyone having any information

up the investigation of the disap- about any these missing persons or

pearances, stated the only lead in the circumstances concerning their

the incident is that the six individu- disappearance is asked to contact

als were last seen in Opp on May 8 the Enterprise Police Department at

at approximately 3:15 a.m. They 347-1211 ext. 214, the District

had been "partying" at a local night- Attorney's office or the nearest law

have been taken from Opp to Monique Ward of Ozark, Ala.

Enterprise Police Chief T. D. missing adults.

club known as the Hideaway Club. enforcement agency.

This past weekend, a volunteer Roberts Young, and Eula Jossett

Coffee County GOP Chairman Al Patterson said the county conven-Patterson announced Monday that tion will take place at 9:30 a.m. at the Coffee County Republican the Ramada Inn, which is located at Party will hold a county convention 630 Glover Avenue in Enterprise. on June 26, 1999 to select 35 dele- Blount said the convention will

ALERT The Caroline Street Bridge was closed Wednesday (YES-TERDAY) for approximately one (1) week while repairs are

Alabama Republican Party state's first-ever presidential straw Chairman Winton Blount and poll in Birmingham in late August. gates and 7 alternates to attend the be among the 66 others held on June 26 to select up to 3,008 delegates and 602 alternates from across

> at the Birmingham Jefferson Civic . Center on August 27-28, 1999.

the state. Those selected at the county conventions will be eligible to vote in the state's first-ever Republican presidential straw poll

Please See STRAW Page 2

record time - twenty minutes. tion and reorganize forming the this new venture. Members of the and investigated 3 accidents with no

through an eleven-item agenda in opportunity to join their organiza- council that New Brockton join in arrests, issued 24 traffic citations Mayor Britt Lee reported to the Enterprise-Coffee-Geneva County council concurred. the Coffee County Commission and Corporation (ECGCEDC). Coffee not have to allocate any funds responded to 2 fires. There were other area mayors concerning a County has accepted and Geneva toward the project; however, it is

Area Happenings

organization.

COMMISSION MEETING The Coffee County Commission will hold its bi-monthly meeting Monday, June 14, 1999, morning at 9:00 a.m. in the Community Room located in the County Complex in New Brockton,

RED CROSS OFFERS LIFE-SAVING COURSES The American Red Cross will offer a 6-1/2 hour standard first aid course that covers both Adult Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and First Aid Basics on Saturday, June 19, from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. The cost of the course s \$30. Also, a five hour Infant and Child CPR course emphasizing esponse to emergencies, rescue breathing and cardiopulmonary resusciation performed on children and infants will be offered on Saturday, une 26, from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. The cost of the course will be \$20. Both ourses will be held at the Enterprise Civic Center, 711 Crawford Street. or more information or to enroll, call 347-2461.

The monthly meeting of the New He noted that the Enterprise Brockton, Kinston and Elba have before the council takes final action.

possible that it will have to do so in "They have assured me that we would be considered for anything that might come available as far as a business or industry that New Brockton could support in the way of land or building that they could

go into," said Lee. Turning to other matters, the council approved payment of monthly bills totaling \$23,326.61. Mayor Lee also commented that the town's income has been a little less than it was last year due to the decrease in franchise tax, but the overall financial condition is better than it was at the same time last

The ordinance concerning manufactured housing was tabled at the

Brockton Town Council was brief Economic Development also been offered the opportunity to Police Chief Charles Driggers and to the point Monday evening Corporation has proposed to Coffee join the organization too, reported that his officers investigatwith council members zipping County and Geneva County the Mayor Lee recommended to the ed 18 complaints and made 21 injuries. The rescue squad answered Development At the present time, the town will 2 calls and the fire department

Please See NBTC Page 2

NOTICE

There will be a community crime watch meeting held at the Zion Chapel Volunteer Fire Department Thursday (TONIGHT), June 10, at 7:00 p.m. The purpose of the meet ing is to learn what area residents can do to protect their property. Law enforcement personnel will be at the meeting to explain what can be done, residents of the Zion Chapel/Jack communities are encouraged to attend this